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# TORCH APPLIED IN CORK, FIFTEEN MILLION FIRE LOSS

## Hours Of Terror Spent By Residents

### British Troops Guard Twisted, Blackened Ruins

LONDON, December 13.—British regulars stood guard over twisted and blackened ruins left by the fires which Saturday night and yesterday were virtually unchecked through the city of Cork, Ireland. Charges are made that police auxiliaries there, madened by the killing and wounding of comrades by ambushed Sinn Feiners on Saturday, looted the fire demon on the city. Estimates of the loss run as high as \$15,000,000.

Hours of terror were spent by the people of Cork during Saturday night, the wildest disorder prevailing throughout the city. It is said several lives were lost and dispatches declare two brothers named Delaney were called from their homes and shot, one of them fatally.

Two districts of Cork were swept by the flames. In the business section, all through St. Patrick's street, from Cork to Maylor, hardly a shop was left unscathed. This was the shopping center of Cork and in unimpaired times, boasted many prosperous stores. South of St. Patrick's street, the fire ran uncontrolled along Windrop street and other narrow thoroughfares as far as Old George street. This, an area of three blocks in this part of the town, was reduced to masses of debris.

**Magnificent Buildings Burned**  
It was not in this district, however, that the loss of the fire was centered. The magnificent city hall of Cork, located on the southern end of the Burnell bridge that spans the River Lee, was also laid in ruins. In addition the Carnegie library, just across Angelica street, to the west, was burned, and the corn exchange, just behind the city hall and to the south, was at least partially destroyed. Reports say Albert Quay, lying along the southern bank of the river, is a mass of desolation.

Dispatches reaching London today say Cork was quiet and that orders had been given the regular soldiers to shoot looters on sight. Damaged premises have been plundered in some instances, it is said, but the military is in absolute control at present. Rumors relative to the loss of life are conflicting and are, for the most part, vague and conjectural.

**Details of Outlook Vague**  
Exact details of the events leading up to the conflagration of Saturday night have not as yet been received here. Some reports tend to question the accuracy of earlier dispatches, but others repeat the story told in first reports. All indicate that the disorders and fires had a direct connection with the attack made upon the lorry carrying

ing police auxiliaries. Some newspapers are frankly skeptical of these reports and suggest the fires might have been caused by the explosion of stored explosives such as were found on Saturday in the city of Dublin. Others indicate their belief the fires were a reply to the establishment of martial law in southwestern Ireland, and it is

remarked that dispatches have not furnished proof that the fires were set by men bent on reprisal. Monsignor Daniel Cohalan, bishop of Cork, is said to have announced in his cathedral last evening his intention to ex-communicate any one participating in further ambushes of crown forces in his diocese.

### Auto Crashes Into Home While Family Seated At Dinner

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 13.—City officials today were investigating the unusual death here last night of Mrs. J. A. Hughes, of 1710 Poland avenue, who was almost instantly killed when an unoccupied automobile slipped its brakes on the steep Japan avenue hill and crashed into the Hughes home as the family was seated at the dinner table.

Clyde, aged 18, and Alvin, aged 16, sons of Mrs. Hughes, were seriously injured. Alvin and his mother were crushed against an opposite wall by the automobile in its wild flight. Almost all of the furniture in the room was demolished.

### MILITARY CONTROL OF DANZIG FOR POLAND FAVORED BY LEAGUE

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—Military control of Danzig by Poland has been recommended to the council of the League of Nations in a report from the military commission. This recommendation should it be adopted would be in line with a request from the Polish government some time ago, it being alleged at that time that military control of the port of Danzig was necessary in insure the transport of food munitions and raw materials to Poland.

The council has decided to refer the report, along with a suggestion by Viscount Ishii, of Japan, that a military commission study the best means to defend the town, to the high commissioner, who will be asked to send in a report.

Separate action by the premiers of France and Great Britain on matters before the Assembly of the League of Nations are made the subject of sharp comment by the committee on administration of new states. Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, N. W. Rowell, of Canada, and Dr. Nansen, of Norway, agree in criticizing the action of those governments in announcing policies regarding such questions as the admission of Armenians through other channels than their representatives at the assembly meeting here who are charged with such problems.

Rene Viviani, of France, who has been said to be the most particularly annoyed by the declaration of the British and French premiers to the effect that Armenia should not be admitted to the league, was not present today. Comment on the incident continue to be one of the predominant features of the meetings, the opinion being expressed that if the powers desire to continue to treat such questions in the old form of diplomatic action, they are not ready for the League of Nations.

Leon Bourgeois, of France, has presented a report from the committee on international court. The plan finally adopted by the committee differs from Elmh Root's plan chiefly in the fact that jurisdiction of the tribunal would be voluntary instead of obligatory.

United States Senator Medill McCormick watched proceedings during this morning's session from the press gallery.

### American Army Captain Dies In Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—Captain J. Robinson, U. S. A., of Oakland, California, died in the American hospital here yesterday. He was in charge of grain distribution for the American commission for relief in the Near East.

**HIGHWAY OFFICIALS MEET**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—Improved methods of road construction and state and federal co-operation under the federal aid road law formed the chief subjects of discussion on the program for the opening session here today of the annual convention of the American Association of State Highway officials.

**SEVEN HELD FOR SHOOTING**  
WILLIAMSON, W. VA.—Seven men arrested for shooting last summer of Burman Hatfield.

**5 KILLED; 28 HURT**  
KANSAS CITY—Five persons killed and 28 injured when street car runs wild down steep grade.

### ROOT JOINS "MEETING OF MINDS" AT MARION

MARTON, O., Dec. 13.—Advice on the plan for an association of nations was sought by President-elect Harding today from Elihu Root, former secretary of state, and more recently a conference with leading European statesmen in the formation of a world court under the Versailles league covenant.

The conference, regarded as one of the most important to be held by Mr. Harding in his "meeting of minds" here, is understood to have concerned chiefly the question of how far the machinery of the present league may be used in building a world peace court acceptable to the United States.

Throughout the league fight, Mr. Root advocated acceptance of the Versailles covenant with reservations, and during his world court conference abroad, he expressed much faith in some portions of the covenant. Details of his talk with Mr. Harding today were not revealed, however, both he and the president-elect saying his

recommendations were entirely confidential. In asking Mr. Root's advice Mr. Harding is understood to have sought in particular for information about the practical working of the league as observed by the former secretary of state during his visits to Europe. Questions on the same subject were put by Mr. Harding yesterday to Herbert Hoover, who recommended that the league machinery, with changes, be used in rearing the proposed association of nations.

The visit of Mr. Root again brought his name into prominence in gossip about the cabinet selections of the incoming administration. It has been suggested in various quarters that Mr. Harding might ask him to again become head of the state department, but their meeting today furnished no outward evidence to support or discredit that report.

Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York, also had an appointment with Mr. Harding today to discuss the league and various other subjects.

### OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Extension of the world-wide reaction in trade and industry as again indicated by advices over the week-end, gave impetus to the further depression of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Additional losses of 1 to 3 points soon were established throughout the list, especially in stocks, oils and shipbuilding, also among numerous specialties. Recent pressure against calls became more marked. New York Central, Atchafson, Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Rock Island offering little resistance to renewed selling. U. S. Steel was the only leader to display comparative steadiness, yielding only a small fraction.

### PRINCESS' VISIT CAUSES RUMORS OF ROYAL MATCH



Princess Margaret.

Arrangements are being made for a visit by Princess Margaret of Denmark to England in the near future. News of this trip has revived the belief that a royal romance between the princess and the Prince of Wales is hoped for. The princess is the daughter of Prince Waldemar of Denmark.

**ROW OVER CATTLE SETTLED**  
WASHINGTON—Differences over former German cables smoothed over in international communications conference.

### \$150,000 Fire In College Corner, O.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 13.—Eight buildings in the center of the business section of College Corner, 20 miles north of here were destroyed by fire early this morning with a loss of \$150,000. Fire fighting equipment from Oxford and Connersville, Indiana, prevented further spread of flames.

Murray Echart, on the roof of a burning building to aid firemen, was injured when a slight explosion hurled him against an adjoining wall.

### Weather

OHIO—Rain and colder tonight; Tuesday rain or snow and colder.

### Oil On Troubled Waters, Cable Parley Goes On

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—The international communication conference, threatened last week with disruption, today took on a new lease on life.

Foreign delegates to the conference, which is seeking amicable means of disposing of the former German cables, instead of being on route to their homes as had been planned, were prepared for another plenary session at which the prospects of agreement reached at meetings Saturday night and Sunday could be made a reality. Just what the prospects of agreement were has not been disclosed, but it was understood that the contentions of the United States relative to equality among nations in cable landing rights on the Pacific island of Yap and relative to Hilo-American control of one of the seized German cables, now held by France, had been strengthened by the assurances of support that Acting Secretary Davis, of the state department, received last week from the senate foreign relations committee.

### OHIO STATE GRANGE OPENS CONVENTION IN CAPITAL

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—The annual convention of the Ohio State Grange opens here tonight with a reception to the delegates. The convention continues through Thursday. At least three thousand grangers are expected to attend.

The business sessions begin tomorrow morning when the fifth degree will be given to several hundred members.

The grange, or patrons of husbandry has been a secret order since its founding nearly fifty years ago.

Legislative matters to be discussed at the sessions include taxation, the tariff-in-fabrics bill, the ice cream standardization bill, cooperative marketing problems and highway policies.

Although this is election year, no candidates have come out openly for state muster, but it is said several are putting up quiet campaigns.

G. H. Lewis, Hancock county, C. A. Dyer of Jackson and C. F. Kreidler of Trumbull county are frequently mentioned for governor. W. G. Vandenberg, state secretary, will probably be unopposed for reelection.

One of the features of the convention is an exhibit of farm products which will be open to the public Wednesday and Thursday. A public reception also is on tomorrow night's program.

T. J. Taber, of Barnesville, who has been state master for a number of years will deliver his annual address tomorrow morning.

"It is probable that no session in the history of the Ohio State Grange will have greater effect on the future of the order than this year's convention," Mr. Taber said. "It probably will be the largest in attendance and the largest in constructive accomplishments of any session ever held."

The grange has a membership of 103,000 compared with \$5,000 at the 103rd convention. During the year new granges have been organized.

### Protest Vice Conditions Across Border

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The state department today was petitioned to protest to the Mexican government against alleged "vice conditions" in Tijuana, Mexico, across the border from San Diego, California, and until such conditions were corrected, to deny passports to Americans desiring to go there. The petition was signed by the mayor and officials of twenty-four civic and public welfare organizations of San Diego and was presented by representatives of the Methodist board of temperance, American Federation of Labor, Anti-Saloon League and other national organizations who declared San Diego was "suffering seriously because of Tijuana's misbehavior."

### Textile Mill Reduces Wages Of Employees

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 13.—First announcement of actual reduction of textile operatives wages by large mill corporations was made today by the Pacific mills and the Arlington mills of this city. Their 16,000 workers, consisting of one half of the operatives of this textile center, were notified that a readjustment had been made effective December 20.

In accordance with custom the amount was not stated but it was understood to approximate 2 1/2 percent as suggested by a manufacturer's conference last week.

McCormick Drops In On League  
GENEVA—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, unofficially visits sitings of League of Nations.

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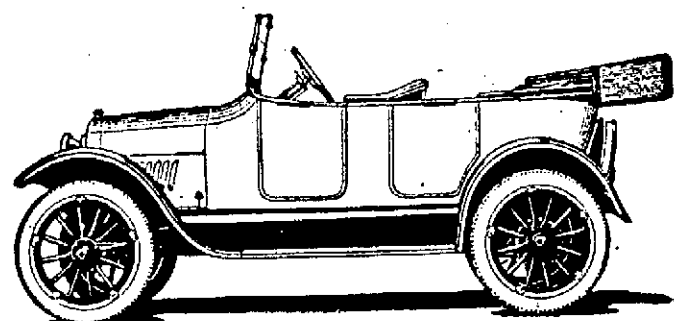
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# WELLSTON BEATS SMOKE HOUSE TEAM, 10-0

NO USE TO ARGUE

PENNY ANTE

Ladies Night



Displaying a better brand of offense than uncorked by the Smoke House team in Millbrook Sunday, Wellston walked off the field victorious, the score being 10 to 0.

Capt. Gillen scored a touchdown in the second quarter and kicked a goal from field in the last quarter, and was the scoring kid for the visitors.

Wellston repeatedly had the ball in Portsmouth territory and they repeatedly lost it. They probably would not have scored a touchdown but for an unfortunate play the Smoke House team made on its own 12 yard line.

Wellston used the tackle shift almost exclusively and it was a sure ground gainer for the team. In fact

only five end runs were tried by the Coal Barons and they resulted in losses, the team being too heavy too get started.

In the first quarter the ball sawed up and down the field and changed hands repeatedly. No advantage was gained in this quarter. In the second period Wellston got the ball

on Portsmouth's 12 yard line and several plays put it across the goal line. Capt. Gillen promptly kicked goal.

In the third period Wellston made good gains through the line, but were unable to score.

In the last period Capt. Gillen kicked a goal from field on the 25 yard line, the ball sailing squarely between the goal posts.

Referee Mansfield handled the game cleverly and kept the players on their toes. His only mistake is to argue with the players. This is unnecessary and delays the game. His word is final so why explain every ruling.

## Tanks Are Included

Wellston players motored down and were shot full of pepper. The team knows the game and will give any eleven in Ohio a real argument. Of course, the Tanks included. Yes, indeed.

You tell 'em jaller, you can tell 'em.

## California Team One Of The Strongest In The Country

Californians insist that the team which Ohio State will meet at Pasadena on New Year's day is several touchdowns better than the Oregon Aggies which a year ago held Harvard to a seven to six score. In fact, on the coast they regard the California eleven as the best one which the far West

produced in years. Coach Andy Smith was formerly a star gridder at both Penn State and Pennsylvania and before going to the coast coached the Purdue eleven in the Western Conference.

Captain Cort Majors is the team's right guard and one of the bulwarks on the line. "Brick" Muller, one of

the ends, was on the American team in the last Olympic games. Morris, at full, does the kicking for the Californians. Erb plays at quarter and Cramer at left halfback. These men are the mainstays of the coast eleven that will attempt to halt the victory march of the Western Conference Champions.

## NEW GOVERNORS SIT FOR PICTURES AT RECENT CONFERENCE OF STATE HEADS



Above, Governors-elect J. A. O. Prew, left, and Charles R. Mabey, below, Ephraim F. Morgan, left, and William D. Denny.

These portraits of four of the men who will become the chief executives of their states the first of the year were made while they were attending the annual conference of governors at Harrisburg, Pa. recently. J. A. O. Prew will succeed Gov. I. A. A. Burnquist as governor of Minnesota. Charles R. Mabey was elected to succeed Gov. Simon H. Hamberger of Utah. Ephraim F. Morgan was elected governor of West Virginia, to succeed Gov. John J. Cornwell. William D. Denny of Delaware becomes governor in place of Gov. John G. Townsend, Jr.

## DEMPSEY COMPLETES TRAINING FOR FIGHT WITH BILL BRENNAN

NEW YORK, December 13.—Two world's championship matches—wrestling and boxing—are on the card for New York sport enthusiasts on consecutive nights this week.

Tonight Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., will defend his heavy-weight championship against Ed "Strangler" Lewis, of San Jose, Cal., and tomorrow night Jack Dempsey, champion heavy-weight boxer, will face Bill Brennan, of Chicago, in a fifteen round match at Madison Square Garden. The fighters virtually completed their training today.

The contest between Stecher and Lewis will be a finish, decided by one fall.

## BUSTS OF FAMOUS RED LEADERS MADE BY ENGLISH WOMAN



Busts of Lenin, above, and Trotsky.

The two busts pictured here were modeled from life by an English woman, Mrs. Claire Sheridan, sculptress, and cousin of Mr. Winston Churchill. Mrs. Sheridan has just returned to England from Russia, where she modeled from life the leaders of the soviet. The bust of Lenin was made while he was at work in the war office in Petrograd. The other bust is that of Leonid Trotsky, soviet Russia's "man of the hour."

## Why Wellston Scored

Portsmouth gave Wellston its only touchdown when a signal was misread and Chum tried for a long pass on the fourth down. It tipped Phillips' outstretched fingers, but the ball was grounded and Wellston had the ball on line.

Portsmouth's 12 yard line. Three plays and Capt. Gillen planged over for a Wellston touchdown. Had Chum kicked on the fourth down Wellston would not have crossed the local goal line.

## MADE TWO LONG RUNS

It was a revelation to see Pearce and Shoemaker break up the visitors' interference. They also made some

twenty gains and, on two occasions, Shoemaker broke through for 30 yard runs, which is stopping some considerable beefy line of the coal diggers.

## CITY HAS PRESIDENT AND PARLIAMENT



Left to right: Dr. Sahm, General Hayking and Sir Reginald Tower.

The city of Danzig, declared a free or international city by the peace treaty, has a president and a parliament patterned after a national government. Dr. Sahm is its first president. Sir Reginald Tower is high commissioner of the allies in the city regime and General Hayking is commander of the allied troops there.

## New York Hears About Deal

### "BEAUTY FIRST" IS SLOGAN OF GIRLS IN HOCKEY SPORT



Milady of the nose guard read; for a game.

Members of the star Philadelphia hockey team which recently played a series of games with the leading girls' hockey team in England, startled British players by appearing with large nose guards, similar to those used by gridiron warriors. "One cannot risk one's beauty for hockey," the U. S. girls remarked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Conferences between officials of the New York and Cincinnati National league baseball clubs have led to persistent reports of an offer by the Giants of \$150,000 and a catcher for the "pick of the best team"—a price surpassing that paid for "Babe" Ruth, the Yankee slugger. No agreement was reached at the conference, it was said. Roush or Groh, both former Giants, were among the "picks" said to have been mentioned.

Chinese Like the Phonograph. The phonograph has found great favor in China. Chinese buyers like cheapness, and they do not mind the scratching so long as the machine is loud enough. The record-making is most expensive, the most famous Chinese hands and singers being engaged. The Chinese do not care for foreign records, except for laughing songs and loudly clashing instrumental selections, with the bagu and drum.

Best Gift to Bestow. If it were within my power to promise the people in this land everything, I would not promise them pleasure. I would promise them that stern happiness which comes from the sense of having done in practical fashion a difficult work which was worth doing.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Daily Thought. Courage, cheerfulness and charity: these words can learn to quell self-control.—Henry Van Dyke.

## State Game In Pasadena Will Begin At 4:15 Central Time

### GIPP RALLIES

SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 13.—The condition of George Gipp, Notre Dame football player, suffering from a throat infection, remained unchanged this morning, according to hospital authorities. Gipp rallied yesterday, but still is said to be in a critical condition.

Thinking Not Necessary. This average wife doesn't have to think very hard when she is telling her husband what she thinks of him.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

## ELINOR GLYN MEETS HER IDEAL HEROINE



Elinor Glyn, at right, and Gloria Swanson, her ideal heroine. When Elinor Glyn, famous author of "Three Weeks," recently arrived in the U. S. she announced she had come to find the "ideal hero" and "ideal heroine" for a movie which she was writing. She selected Gloria Swanson as her ideal heroine. Miss Swanson has starred in "Who Changes Your Wife" and other screen successes.

## Will Reproduce State-California Game

## Boys Who Were In Limelight

Pearce, Shoemaker, Hopkins and many plays as did Phillips on his end. Quinn played fine ball for Portsmouth yesterday and were called on to make many tackles. Gardner also broke up

Ohio State University students will give their team "absent" support during the New Year's game with the University of California. A special leased wire will be run from the press box at Pasadena to the Coliseum at Columbus, through the courtesy of the Columbus Dispatch.

There the game will be mapped out play by play on a miniature gridiron on the floor. Megaphones will also be employed to announce the progress of the game as soon as the various plays are received over the wire.

But all of the Ohio State rooters will not be in Columbus on the day of the game. An ardent delegation will be on hand in Pasadena to cheer for the Buckeyes.

At 4 o'clock on January 1 an Ohio State rally will be in progress at Columbus, while at 2 o'clock on the same day another delegation of Ohio State students will boost their team on the coast.

Accidental Colors. Accidental colors are those colors which depend on the state of our eyes, and not those which the object really possesses. Thus, after looking at the bright sun, all other objects appear dark; after dark color is the accidental color of the bright sun. When again, we come from a dark room, objects at first often have a yellow tinge. This is especially the case after wearing blue glasses, for a minute or two after one has taken them off. The accidental color of red is bluish green; of orange, dark blue; of violet, yellow; of blue, white—and the converse.

What a Pun. A witty man used to keep a nutmeg grater on his table in order to be able to say when a great man was taken aboard. "There's a greater."

## Wellstonians May Come Back

The Smoke House team entered the line, yet Wellston's heavy team game yesterday without any practice and four or five regular men out of

## Line Failed To Stop Wellston

The Wellston team resorted to old-time defense was frequently called in style football and repeatedly ripped to stop the plunging Wellstonians, up the Portsmouth line for substantial Butler, Gillen and the Pope boys gains. The Smoke House crumbled played stellar ball for the Coal Barons under the onslaught and the second

## "SPIRIT DRAWINGS" BY WOMAN INTEREST SCIENTISTS



Mrs. Emma Mabel Field and one of her drawings, directed by an unseen hand. Chicago has an art spirit mystery which bids fair to rival the sensation caused by the spirit book written by Mrs. Curran of St. Louis at the direction of Patience Worth. For ten years Mrs. Emma Mabel Field has been drawing fantastic pictures with what she says is the aid of a spirit. She denies any knowledge of drawing. She says that she simply places her hand, with a pencil in it, on the drawing board and the spirit guides her hand. Most of the drawings are of Egyptian figures. Scientists and art critics are much interested in her work.



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## THE SERVICE RENDERED

There are approximately six thousand farmers in Scioto county.

Approximately one out of every twelve is a member of the farm bureau.

That suggests the thought as to whether or not the great body of non-membership has any appreciation of what the farm bureau is doing for farmers regardless of whether they are members or not?

This without reference to the work of the farm bureau in introducing better agricultural methods and addressing itself to the solution of problems that are of either home or individual concern. It will be commonly admitted that here it has far more than proven its cost. But in the wider field in the national domain is it generally recognized that the farm bureau is the most valuable asset those interested in the soil have.

Whether it be or not, let it be here stated that beyond dispute it has made and saved millions for the farmers.

The county bureaus are the foundation of the National Farm Bureau Federation. The federation maintains at Washington a commission—a lobby if you will—whose special mission is to promote or defeat, as the merit may require, all legislation affecting agriculture, directly or indirectly. Here are a few of the things it has done within the year: It was rumored around the Capitol one day that the shipping board was going to send ships to South America specially to bring back cargoes of meat to break the high prices prevailing. In twelve hours the farm bureau had the word of the shipping board this was not going to be done, nor had it ever been contemplated. The wheat blockade in the northwest, last year, is remembered. The farm bureau got the shipping board to arrange idle lake vessels so they could carry grain. In a short time the blockade was broken and millions and millions of bushels of wheat were on their way to Europe.

One one occasion "a joker" was sneaked into the agricultural hall, that would have disastrously affected cotton growers. The farm bureau detected and exposed it and, with some gentle pressure exerted, it was taken out.

On another the beet sugar manufacturers attempted to slip something over on the grower by sending every one a bogus telegram from the attorney general's office. The bureau hurried to the attorney general and learned the alleged telegram was a forgery. A contract satisfactory to the growers resulted.

Frankie Long Island potato growers sent word post haste to the bureau they couldn't get seed potatoes from Maine because the railroad people said there were no cars. The bureau interviewed the railroad managers, who were in Washington, and in twelve hours all the cars necessary were shunted into Maine.

There is a bill now offered before congress that will tax the farm lands of the country two billion dollars, to say nothing of one that will place special tax on everything the farmer buys. The farm bureau has rallied the big business and the big financial association solidly against it, until its passage is about the remotest contingency possible.

These are a few of the things the farm bureau has done in a national way for farmers.

It is strange so many are so evidently indifferent to its valuable service. They not only neglect to give it support, some are actually hostile, at least say they are.

## NEED MORE OF HIS LIKE

Governor Morrow of Kentucky is widening his program a bit and now announces that moonshining, as well as gun toting, must be eliminated in the commonwealth. He gives an assurance of his sincerity, along with the sternness of his determination by making the public pledge that no person, convicted of either of these offenses will be pardoned by him.

In this returns to the original and true foundation of penal law, the law to punish the guilty and deter others by the suasion of the infliction of the penalty. Largely we have run away from that principle in this country, and the convict has become an object of persecution and pity—his moral reformation is always to be first looked after through mitigation of the severity of his penalty, or else condonation by parole or pardon. Startling exposition to which this fadism has developed was supplied at Steubenville, where the sixth jail delivery has occurred in as many months, the last quartet of trustees embracing two safe blowers and one murderous highwayman. Fine bunch, indeed, to erect into martyrs to the harshness of the law and allow to run at large "on honor."

The country cries away with these rapid idealisms and a certain and stern rebuking of crime by punishment meet to it.

The amiable Professor Taft has got around to the point now where he advises the league of nations to commit harikari by eliminating article Ten in toto.

## REASONS FOR RED TAPE

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—If the proposed budget bureau is created by congress, we may at last have an office with power to help out some of the yards of red tape out of government routine.

Year after year government bureaus go on duplicating effort and wandering all around Robin Hood's barn, instead of taking the shortest route. In some cases, an alteration in office procedure can be effected by order of the secretary of the department or some lesser official. In other matters, only congress or the president has the power to act. Either way, the red tape goes on endlessly unrolling, because nobody is sufficiently interested to start unwinding a few more yards of it in order to bring about a change.

When, once in a great while, some official simplifies procedure, the change is so unusual as to cause surprise and comment. General Harris a few days ago attracted widespread interest when he put through the startling order cutting down the number of endorsements on army correspondence. The idea itself is not original. For years, people have ridiculed the army regulation which required a soldier applying for a furlough to send the request to his sergeant, who referred it to the captain, who had an endorsement written and copies of the papers made, and then referred it to the major who made some more copies, and so on to the officer sufficiently elevated to have the final word. The remarkable fact is that somebody has finally thought of doing something about it. Hereafter, papers will in some cases skip some of the intermediate officers and those officers who have to endorse them will in most cases be permitted to stamp an endorsement on the document and send it directly on without making and keeping records. This is a typical instance of a reduction of red tape.

People are inclined, however, to denounce all government formalities as red tape. If we write a letter to the secretary of the treasury, almost invariably bonds and an answer is not found in the return post, red tape is considered the only possible reason for the delay. And when we read in the paper that a skilled agriculturalist is leaving the government for lack of a few dollars more in his pay check, we bewail the red tape which prevents the department from cutting down its regiment of messenger boys and keeping the scientists at work.

### The Biggest Business

The fact, is, the government is too ponderous an organization to be very flexible. What might seem a desirable course to follow in one case would be a disastrous policy if applied throughout the service.

The difference between the government and other business concerns can best be understood when you take a definite instance. If you run a private business, and prefer not to keep files, but to throw your records of correspondence into the waste basket, that is your own affair. If you are in a partnership, the partner would have to be consulted. In a company, the members have still less absolute liberty. And if the firm is incorporated, you may be responsible to a board of directors and to any number of stockholders.

The government represents the most complex system of all. It is composed of nearly 1,000,000 employees, including the army, and it has 110,000,000 employees, the citizens of the country. Every government clerk is responsible to this enormous body of employees. The whole organization is on so large a scale that only general rules can control its operation.

Suppose then, you write to the department of agriculture regarding a strange weed in your garden. When that letter reaches the department it

becomes an official document. It is answered by the scientist of the Bureau of Plant Industry who knows most about such weeds. And then long after you have forgotten all about it, your letter and a copy of the answer lie dusty but safe in the department's archives.

Ten or twenty years from now the department may apply to congress for permission to destroy your correspondence and other papers which no longer seem of value. A committee would consider the advisability of this step, and if approved, congress would probably pass an act authorizing the destruction. To destroy public documents without going through this ceremony, or even to mutilate them, is a penitentiary offense.

### Carloads of Records

One small bureau which employs only about 50 clerks has a carload of papers filed away, many of them in bundles tied up literally with the proverbial government red tape. To sort out these of value from the worthless papers would take more time, says the chief, than he can give now. There are tons of such papers stored in the bureau "morgues," awaiting a periodical sorting out and congressional approval of a bonfire. From time to time the bureaus do get permission to reduce the mountains of old correspondence and records. The Civil Service Commission, for instance, keeps its records of papers of persons who were found ineligible for a government position for several years, until there is no possible chance of these papers being wanted.

Off hand, this looks like red tape at its reddest. A government official says not. He tells us that it is a protection to the government employee and to the people of the country. If there were no such stringent law regarding preservation of government papers, dishonest clerks could too easily cover up crookedness. Time and again in an investigation of irregular dealings the records are called for. If the chief of some other official had the authority to throw away these papers after a correspondence was closed there might be no written evidence available. As it is there have been cases where officials who had destroyed or altered records were discovered and sentenced.

### Protecting Government Money

Another instance of what some people think is red tape is the requirement that employees who collect money under the treasury department—such as customs officials—make returns daily. The official, whoever he is, turns in his money to a bank, and sends a report to the treasury department. The bank also reports at once to the treasury each amount deposited. This is a simple step in the precautions to keep the government's money affairs straight. The treasury department has the most perfect accounting system in use. At every point where money is handled it is checked to avoid error or dishonesty. A government official may spend public funds unwisely, but it is practically impossible for him to take a dollar of the money entrusted to him, and put it directly in his pocket.

Still another place where formality is carried to an extreme for protection is in the state department. Officials and clerks in this department are more careful of what they say in answer to the most casual question than employees of any other government office. Nearly every statement for the press is carefully written by the state department press bureau, approved by some high official, and copies made to be distributed to the newspaper correspondents. If news is given verbally it is just as carefully prepared. Any slight change in wording might cause an international misunderstanding. Even an adjective a trifle stronger than the one intended to be used might possibly offend some foreign representative.

On the other hand, ceremonies no less elaborate are being performed by some other bureaus without any legitimate reason back of them. The budget bureau, if it materializes, will be required as one of its definite duties, to "make a detailed study of the departments and establishments for the purpose of enabling the president to determine what changes (with a view of securing greater economy and efficiency in the conduct of the public service) should be made in (1) the existing organization, activities, and methods of business of such departments or establishments, (2) the appropriations therefor, (3) the assignment of particular activities to particular services, or (4) the regrouping of services. The results of such study shall be embodied in a report or reports to the president, who may transmit to congress such reports with his recommendations on the matters covered thereby."

This is still very much like using red tape to eliminate it, but it is a safe way to simplify the complex government machinery, and as such it is strongly supported by the congressional advocates of the budget system.

## Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This office applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. When did the sending of Christmas cards begin? T. E. L.

A. The practice of sending cards at Christmas time, by way of friendly greeting or remembrance, has grown since about 1860.

Q. What is the capital of Oklahoma, and when did it become such? H. S.

A. According to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, Guthrie was made the capital with the provision stated that it was to remain the same until the year 1913. However, in November, 1910, the legislature passed a law to remove the capital to Oklahoma City. This action was held invalid by the State Supreme Court, but later at a special session called by the Governor of the state, the law was revised and passed by a decision of the State Supreme Court on the 9th of the following February, making Oklahoma City the capital of the state.

Q. What planets are now visible, and when do they appear? T. C. V.

A. Venus is the only planet visible at the present time. It is the evening star being seen in the southwest shortly after sunset.

Q. Please give recipe for making wheat cakes. Requested by a Bachelor.

A. Put 2 cups flour, 2 rounded teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, in mixing bowl. Separate the yolks from the whites of two eggs. Beat the yolks, add 2-3 of pint of milk to them, then pour into dry ingredients in mixing bowl. Add a scant tablespoon of melted butter, then the beaten whites of the eggs. Fry on hot griddle.

Q. How should the wife of a doctor be addressed or introduced? R. M.

A. In this country the wife of a doctor does not share his title. She is addressed as "Mrs." and when spoken of with her husband, "Dr. and Mrs."

Q. What is meant by "The Prisoner's Bible"? P. E. H.

A. Probably you refer to a deck of playing cards, which a British prisoner explained took the place of a Bible to him in this fashion: Ace, one God, Deuce, Father and Son, Trey, The Holy Trinity, Four spot, Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Five spot, The wise and foolish virgins, Six spot, The day on which the world was finished, Seventh spot, The Sabbath day, Eight spot, Eight persons saved from the flood, Nine spot, Nine lepers who returned to worship, Ten spot, The Commandments, Queen of Sheba, who sought after wisdom, King, The King of Kings, Knave, The man who arrested Simon.

Q. What is a turnpike road? G. S.

A. A turnpike received its name from the fact that it formerly had turnpikes established upon it, where tolls were collected.

Q. How many theaters and moving picture houses are there in the United States? D. M. V.

A. There are about 10,000 theaters and over 15,000 motion picture houses in this country at present.

Q. How can I find out how many amperes of electricity an arc lamp will consume in an hour? E. C. G.

A. The Bureau of Standards says that the ampere is the unit of current. Arc lamps for street lights are usually made to take either 4.0 or 6.6 amperes. Some types take 10 amperes. It is necessary to measure the actual amount taken with an ammeter.

My Dreams of You  
I love my dreams of you,  
The wonder of your grace,  
But down a rarer blessing brings,  
The beauty of your face.

I love my dreams of you,  
In night's enchanted Isle,  
But fairer with the dawn to see,  
The sunlight of your smile.

I love my dreams of you  
When day is in eclipse,  
But deeper far, at dawn to know  
The rapture of your lips.

—Norma O. M.

Where Indeed?  
Alabama—"They tell me that up North the Yankees put signs on their cemeteries. 'No autos allowed.'"

Mississippi—"Huh, then tell me what they do when their engine dies on them."

Practice Makes Perfect  
"What crime did you commit to be in here?" inquired the prison visitor.

"I guess, it must have been because I attended too many weddings."

"I see! You stole the gifts or drank too much champagne?"

The Martin



Mrs. Tilford Moots is studying whether to give her money to the Red Cross or send it to Chairman Dicks. "Here's a silk shirt I'm ains' goin' to keep 't remember 't war by," said workman Ike Mopps, today.

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## New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MONTYME

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Up, betimes and on the avenue where I saw many fine faces and coning upon a fellow I used to know at school he told me of owning a great building in the town and a country estate ar-bet he always appeared a duffard. A chill wind blowing and I resolved to buy heavier undergarments.

To a neat inn for fried apples and ham and then to see a building that had fallen in, flinging bricks for a block, and I saw Mr. Earlight, the police commissioner, looking mighty noble in his uniform. W. Yerkes, the journalist there took notes and told me of some bodies being under the debris which made me turn away.

At a ticket cage of a cinema theatre I saw a golden haired girl who was pretty to see, and she smiled and I recognized her as the wife of a man I knew and they once lived at a great hotel albeit I had not the courage to question her.

Home and read a little in "Moon-Calf" a book greatly praised but not to my liking. Came R. Roth, the artist, and I fixed on local orange drink and he told me gay tales of the Orient where he had lately been. Then to Mistress Jones for my wife, and we stayed and snipped, a merry crowd coming later and dancing to a music box. And so home late and to bed.

A current theatrical production took the name "Jim Jam Tams" when it opened on Broadway. The editor of the rather untamed monthly magazine by the same name threatened suit for a copyright infringement. The name was changed to another and the show

"No, it was just because I was always the bridegroom," answered the arch-bisnaut.

Putting On The Sinner  
The agitator had talked long and wildly, "I cannot be still," he suddenly bellowed. "The words that come into my mouth are as numberless as the leaves of the trees."

True Philosophy  
"This is a rotten world," mourned Gloomy Gus.

"Oh, I dunno," yawned Worry Willie, as he stretched himself at full length in the grateful shade of a tree. "If this was only work and we got paid for doin' it, it wouldn't be so bad."

Word to the Wise  
"What are you cutting out of the paper?"

"About a man getting a divorce because his wife went through his pockets."

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Put it in my pocket."

An Acrostic  
When we gather 'round the fire  
In the early twilight hour,  
Till the shades of night do lower:  
Every heart with joy is beating,  
Rich in love is every breast.

Near our loved ones and our dear ones,  
To be there, itself is gladness—  
In the shelter of the nest;  
Memories born of joy and singing  
Ever added joys are bringing.

Some Tight  
Late Arrival—"What's the score?"

Early Arrival—"Nothing to nothing."

L. A.—"Must be a good game, huh?"

E. A.—"Dunno. Ain't started yet."

Little Willie—"My papa was a colonel. What was your pa?"

Little Billie—"My papa was a dud sergeant."

Little Willie—"Dud sergeant? What's a dud sergeant?"

Little Billie—"One that didn't get busted."

almost failed inside of a week. The producer got busy and by arrangement got the editor's consent to continue the original name and now the show is prospering. The original name the producer said suggested something spicy and it was the biggest drawing feature about the whole show.

A group of pale faced youths were discussing the Blue Law agitation in a cloud of cigarette smoke at an all night resort the other morning. One said it would mean the death of dancing and that smoking would become a crime.

"Well that won't be so bad" said another. "If they ban smoking by law I think I can pick up some change as a cigarette boot-legger."

One wonders at times how rich men remain rich. To those of simple habits their waste of money is appalling. The other day I heard of a New York bachelor who maintains three different expensive apartments in smart hotels. And he lives in a bachelor studio building off Fifth avenue. He is not a profligate, nor does he drink or gamble. But at times he likes to change his surroundings so he has the choice of any one of his hotel apartments which are leased by the year.

Youthful shop-lifters have cost the large stores many dollars this holiday season. Many of them are trained by experienced thieves and others are just amateurs, overwhelmed by the beauty of what they see. Spotters say the child is hard to catch because east suspected. One in a Fifth Avenue store was so small that he was able to get a bolt of silk and run away with it with a clerk standing right in front of him.

WHO'S WHO  
In The Days News

BERNARD BARUCH  
The Kansas State Board of Agriculture recently asked Bernard Baruch, millionaire, for a report on conditions generally as affecting the farmer and possible remedies for the present conditions. Baruch, in his report, presents a remarkable suggestion to help the farmers through price depression periods.

His idea is to build a chain of warehouses at centers through the agricultural districts where farmers can place their products in periods of low prices and over supply and receive in return receipts which they can use for trade purposes. These warehouses could be operated under government supervision.

Before 1915 "Barney" Baruch was little heard of outside of New York and Washington. Who in the United States doesn't know him now! And who of the millionaire classes abroad that does not know him?

Baruch—his name is Bernard Baruch—being his familiar first name—presented a plan to President Wilson in July, 1915, for mobilizing "big business" for war purposes. With his plan was his positive and oft reiterated statement that the nation was in a deplorable state of unpreparedness. Folk began to ask who this man Baruch was.

Baruch started life as a clerk. At thirty-two he was a millionaire. When the war industries board was formed at his suggestion he was made head of it, controlling the purchase and distribution of every commodity essential to the war.

Simon Baruch, father of "Barney," left Germany when a boy, fought with Lee in the Civil war and became a luminary in Canada, S. C., after the war, later going to New York where he became a noted specialist and consulting physician and where he educated his children.

The boy "Barney" has simply been a "born buyer" in everything he has tackled—big or little. When he was appointed a member of the council of national defense in 1917 he sold his seat on the New York stock exchange and gave his whole time to government work.

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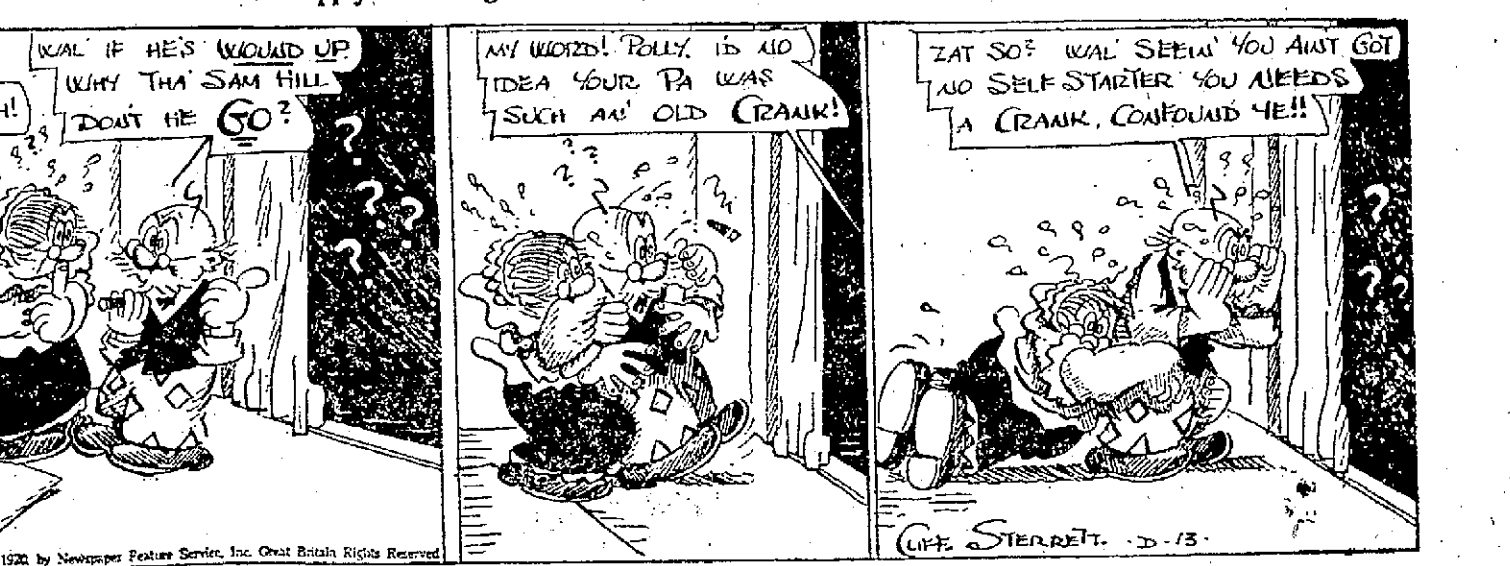
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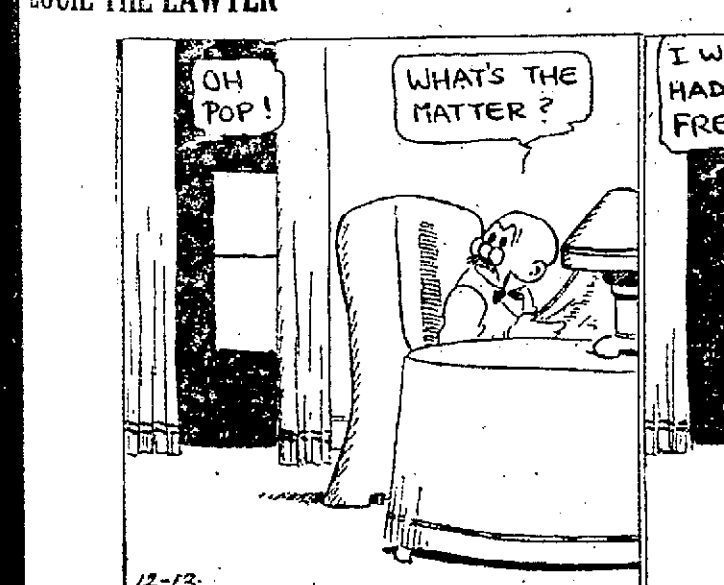


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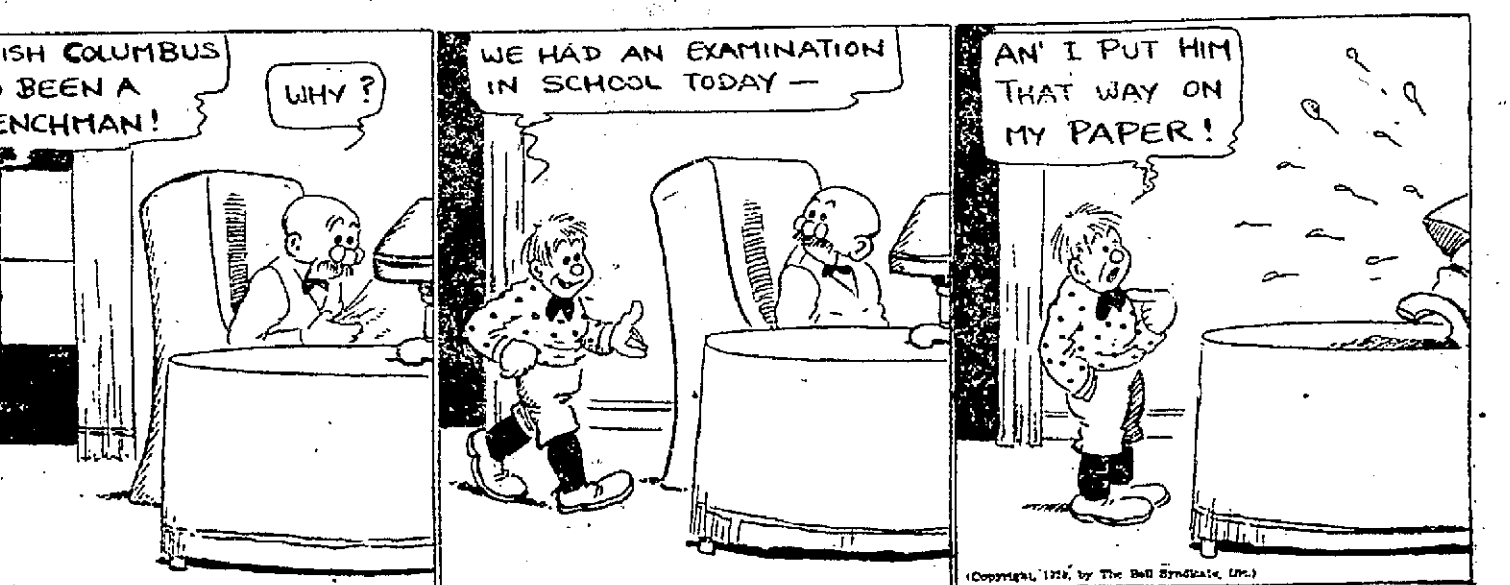


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## LOUIE THE LAWYER



## History Is Sometimes Embarrassing



## TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Hal Probasco





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## HOUSE VOTES TO BAR IMMIGRATION TO U.S. Over 300 Buildings Destroyed In Cork

### PREDICT MEASURE'S DEFEAT IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—The Johnson immigration bill, as amended to prohibit all immigration for a period of one year, was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate, where its defeat is predicted by senate leaders.

The vote was 293 for the bill and 41 against. Six members voted "present." The Staged amendment exempting brothers and sisters of aliens who have become American citizens was approved 203 to 76.

Immediately after the vote was announced, Chairman Johnson, of the immigration committee, issued a statement saying that the 1,250 immigrants who arrived at New York Saturday on the White Star liner Adriatic, had been sent to Hoffman Island because of an outbreak of typhus among them and that at Gloucester, New Jersey, 11 aliens had been taken from the steamship Haverford and sent to the detention station suffering with typhus.

"While we are splitting hairs over the method of suspension," said Mr. Johnson, "the communist party of America has flooded the country with the most vicious circulars it has yet put out. It calls for straight-out revolution."

### Armenia Under Control Of Soviet Rulers

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 12.—Armenia is no longer an independent state, but is under the tutelage of the Moscow government, declares a statement issued by the Turkish Nationalist government at Ankara, hearing date of December 6, which likewise formally declares that no discussion exists between Mustafa Kemal Pasha's regime and the Russian soviets.

### Huge Cotton Production

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—Cotton production this year will amount to 6,213,262,000 pounds equivalent to 12,987,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, exclusive of lint, the department of agriculture announced today in its final estimate of the season. Cotton production this year is larger than that of any year since 1914, when the country's record crop was grown.

### Morgenthau May Act As Mediator

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—White House officials intimated today that their belief President Wilson had decided to name Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, to act as his personal representative to mediate between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationalists. While the president is known to have settled upon an appointment, no announcement of it has yet been made.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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A MAN 'EVUH HAD ON!!



### MRS. MARSHALL ENTERTAINS MRS. HARDING



Mrs. Marshall bidding Mrs. Harding good-bye after the luncheon.

During the two-day stay of President-elect and Mrs. Harding in Washington recently on their return from Panama, Mrs. Harding was the honored guest at two social affairs. Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of Vice President Marshall, entertained the new executive's wife at luncheon the second day. Wives of about forty senators attended the affair, given in the senate office building.

### CONSTANTINE REFUSES TO ABDICATE

LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND, December 13.—Constantine of Greece today personally declared he would not abdicate the throne.

Professor Georgios Streit, his confidential adviser, last week denied reports that Constantine might abdicate in favor of Crown Prince George, but today's utterance by Constantine was his first direct statement on the subject.

"I will not abdicate and never had any such intention," said Constantine in his farewell interview with the correspondents preliminary to his departure for Venice tomorrow en route to Athens.

### Would Bar Imports Of Grain And Live Stocks

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—An embargo for one year against the importation of wheat, flour, barley, rye, oats, flax, wool, hogs, cattle and sheep is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Young, Republican, North Dakota. He also introduced a bill establishing a permanent schedule of import duties upon these items after the one year embargo.

### President Wilson Issues Appeal For Relief Funds Three And Half Million Children In Europe Facing Starvation

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—President Wilson today called upon his "fellow countrymen" to contribute funds to save three and one-half million children who "are facing starvation in Central Europe." The president announced that he would adopt twenty of these children as his temporary wards and said that \$10 contributed to the European Relief Council, would save the life of one child.

"Three and one-half million children are facing starvation in Central Europe," said the president's statement. It is estimated that they can be lifted over until the next harvest by money and service equivalent to \$30 per child. The countries involved can furnish two-thirds of this cost in the personnel and machinery for distribution, but for the other one-third they must look abroad, and they are looking to us.

"Ten dollars will represent a child's life in Central Europe. I shall adopt twenty of these children as my own temporary wards and I can think of no better use to which I could put \$200. I suggest to my fellow countrymen that the circles around their Christmas trees will be incomplete unless mingled with their own expectant children, they shall visualize some of the waifs of Central Europe, stretching out their thin hands to pluck from the boughs of the trees, not toys, but bread, without which they must perish."

Half Million In Xmas Cheeks  
SPRINGFIELD, O., December 13.—Springfield citizens received more than a half million dollars today in Christmas saving checks. Banking and saving institutions placed the checks in the mail the latter part of the week and today the post office is delivering them.

### WOMEN ASK CONGRESS FOR FOUR MILLION DOLLARS TO EDUCATE MOTHERS IN MATERNITY PERIOD

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

(Copyright, 1920, by Times Pub. Co.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the American women left "her place in the home" on election day she paved the way for the adoption of a piece of legislation that will do more for the home perhaps than any one law in American history. Early next week Congress will consider the first legislative proposal made by the women of America since universal suffrage was granted. Not only have the women of America done the unprecedented thing of asking for a relatively insignificant appropriation—only four million dollars—but they have pointed out how that four million dollars can be of as much or more benefit to the American nation as any other four million dollars in the whole federal budget of four billion dollars.

Briefly the women ask that the federal government, in co-operation with the states of the union, shall educate young mothers in the maternity period so that they will not only have the proper knowledge of hygiene before and after the birth of their children but in needy cases nurses and physicians shall be ready to come to their aid instantly.

Not only have pitiful cases of neglect in country districts, especially come to the attention of the women who have investigated these questions but statistics show that America lost two hundred and fifty thousand infants last year or a total of twenty thousand a month most of whom might have been saved by proper attention. Indeed, in 1918, twenty three thousand mothers died from causes that could have been prevented. Fully eighty per cent of the cases investigated in different cases show that lack of care was the principal reason for death. America has been behind in this kind of social legislation. The United States stands fourteenth in the list of civilized countries which have taken up the problem. New Zealand, which has had woman suffrage longer than any other country, stands at the top of the list and has greatly reduced her infant mortality. Great Britain also has been in the front rank in this movement.

The Sheppard-Towner bill prepared by Senator Sheppard of Texas, a Democrat, and Representative Towner of Iowa, a Republican, would appropriate two million dollars at first but with the provision to increase it annually till it reaches four million dollars and the states of the union would be asked to appropriate dollar for dollar in the same way that the federal government and the states have co-operated in building roads. It is not compulsory—a state may decline to co-operate but probably not many of them will refuse.

Officially Reported In Senate  
Senate Committee on public health has reported the bill favorably and Senator Kenyon, who has charge of the agricultural bill being discussed in the Senate has promised to give way for consideration of the Towner-Sheppard measure so that it will get prompt attention. The women insist that unless they get action this session, preferably next week, there will not be another opportunity to get the matter before various state legislatures until 1923 as some of them meet only (Continued on Page Six)

### Look Out For Ptoamne Poisoning!

Unless the housewife takes the greatest care with food, she endangers the life of her family. Food may be dangerous even when it shows no outward sign of decomposition. Every woman should know exactly how to protect from contamination everything consumed in her home. Write today for a booklet on this subject which is issued by the Government on free distribution. Our Washington Information Bureau will obtain a copy for anyone who sends two cents in stamps for return postage.

It would be a good idea to send in the name and address of some friend who may not see this advertisement.

Frederic J. Haskin, Director,  
The Portsmouth Daily Times  
Information Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

I enclose herewith two cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of "Care of Food in the Home."

Name .....  
Street .....  
City .....  
State .....

### Auto Crashes Into Home While Family Seated At Dinner

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 13.—City officials today were investigating the unusual death here last night of Mrs. J. A. Hughes, of 1719 Ireland avenue, who was almost instantly killed when an unoccupied automobile slipped its brakes on the steep Japan avenue hill and crashed into the Hughes home as the family was seated at the dinner table.

Clyde, aged 18, and Alvin, aged 16, sons of Mrs. Hughes, were seriously injured. Alvin and his mother were crushed against an opposite wall by the automobile in its wild flight. Almost all of the furniture in the room was demolished.

### TEXTILE MILLS REDUCE WAGES 22 1-2 PERCENT

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 13.—First announcement of actual reduction of textile operatives' wages by large mill corporations was made today by the Pacific mills and the Arlington mills of this city. Their 16,000 workers, consisting of one half of the operatives of this textile center, were notified that a readjustment had been made, effective December 20.

In accordance with custom the amount was not stated but it was understood to approximate 22 1/2 percent as suggested by a manufacturer's conference last week. No word of its attitude on the question of wage reduction came from the American Woolen Company, whose four local mills employ most of the other operatives in the city. President William M. Wood announced several days ago that his directors had not considered the question at that time.

The Pacific and Arlington mills make principally cotton cloths, but have worsted specialties under production. The notice posted by the Pacific mills management, which was said to be similar to that formulated by the Arlington mills, follows:

"Due to lack of orders and on account of stock conditions in the textile industry, it has become necessary to make a readjustment in wages to take effect Monday, December 20. We hope the reduction will cause merchants to feel secure in placing their orders for merchandise. There are several smaller mills in the city which usually have followed the larger interests and which were said to be contemplating similar action today."

### Holland And Jugo-Slavia Break Relations

THE HAGUE, December 13.—The diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugo-Slavia have been broken off, it was stated here today. Holland has recalled her minister from Belgrade and has dismissed the Serbian charge d'affaires at The Hague. The action was taken as the result of what the Dutch foreign office terms "a long series of insults to the Dutch government."

The beginning of the difficulty was the arrest in the early part of the war, without notification to Holland, of the Dutch consul at Belgrade, who was an Austrian subject. Since then, according to the foreign office, repeated efforts by Holland to adjust the difficulties amicably had met with insolent treatment.

### Conviction Of "Wolf Of Wall Street" Upheld

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—Conviction in New York of David L. Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," and Harry B. Martin on charges of conspiring to prevent the transportation of munitions of war to the allies will stand as a result of the supreme court's dismissal today of the writ of error obtained by the defendants.

Highway Officials Meet  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—Improved methods of road construction and state and federal co-operation under the federal aid road law formed the chief subjects of discussion on the program for the opening session here today of the annual convention of the American Association of State Highway officials.

### To Form Force Of "Police Women"



Miss Virginia May Murray, head of the travelers' aid society of New York, has been named chief of Detroit's women's police bureau. She will organize, as part of her work, a force of policewomen.

### OPPOSED TO HIRING OF BOLLING ON BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—Employment of R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, by the shipping board, was proposed in June, 1917, but no action was taken. William Denman, of San Francisco, first chairman of the board, testified today before the special house committee investigating shipping board operations. Mr. Bolling is now treasurer of the board.

"I felt," said Mr. Denman, "that it would be a grave danger to the president to have such a man in our employ, because he probably would be the object of designing persons who might want to get him in an embarrassing position. If figured, too, that it might bring us embarrassment to have a member of the president's family in the board's employ."

Mr. Denman criticized what he described as the policy adopted by the board under the administration of E. N. Hurley, of Chicago, his successor, as chairman of the board. The board under Mr. Hurley erred, he said, in failing to follow recommendations for the construction of a large fleet of Diesel motor ships and for the separation of the operation and construction activities of the board.

### Monon Official Asked To Explain Body Finding

CHICAGO, December 13.—H. C. May, general manager of the Monon railroad, was called by the coroner today in an effort to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Minnie Viola Reynolds, wealthy young widow, whose body was found in her gas filled apartment Saturday. Papers, letters, and telegrams found in the flat and bearing the names H. C. May and Mrs. H. C. May, and reports to police by a garage proprietor that he knew Mrs. Reynolds as Mrs. May, and that he sent her monthly bills to Mr. May at the Monon office here, resulted in the request that Mr. May attend the inquest today.

Mr. May, who is married and has two children, has a home at Lafayette, Indiana.

### Indictments In The Bisbee Cases Quashed

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—The supreme court today sustained federal court decrees quashing indictments brought against 23 defendants who were charged with participating in the deportation of 221 alleged undesirable aliens from Bisbee, Arizona, into New Mexico in July, 1917.

### FIRE DEMON UNLEASHED; DAMAGE 15 MILLION

CORK, IRELAND, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—More than three hundred buildings are said to have been destroyed in the fires which yesterday laid waste a great part of this city. Most of the fires have been extinguished, but there are occasional, sporadic outbreaks of flames.

The police and military here are having the greatest difficulty in keeping the thousands of spectators from the wrecked premises, the walls of which threaten to collapse.

St. Patrick street, one of the main thoroughfares of Cork, this morning presented the appearance of having been wrecked by an earthquake.

Outside the fire zone the police seized a gang of burglars who were killing a woman. The week-end of terror and wild destruction through which Cork passed left in its train a terrible welter of ruin. There have been no fresh outbreaks of shooting and the conflagrations mostly burned themselves out, but today the finest part of the city lay a mass of ruins. In St. Patrick street, which was the main commercial artery of the city, solid blocks of business premises, the most imposing in Cork, have been wiped out.

The city engineer states today that the destruction was on a scale too great for him to make an immediate estimate of the number of buildings destroyed, but in other quarters it was said more than three hundred had been burned with the loss of more than 2,000,000 pounds sterling.

The terror which possessed the city Saturday night was unparalleled. Many residents in the vicinity of Dillon Cross, where the military cadets were ambushed Saturday night, fled their homes in fear and spent the night in the fields. Throughout Sunday, the panic continued and an exodus from the center of the city occurred. Strong mobile bodies of soldiers took possession of the streets to prevent further acts of incendiarism and attempts at looting.

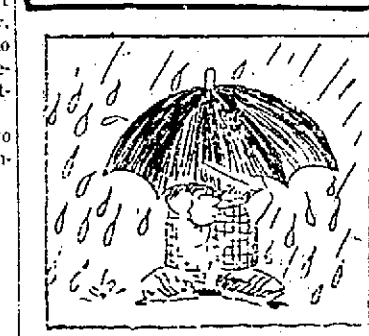
The curfew hours passed quietly. Today life in Cork was strangely quiet, with crowds gazing hopelessly and awed at the heaps of smoking ruins. The belief is general that the fires unquestionably were the result of incendiarism.

CORK, IRELAND, December 13.—A military patrol was ambushed at Cloncyne, seven miles east of Queenstown, yesterday. The attackers threw bombs from two houses, but were defeated. Two of the attackers were killed, several wounded and two captured. One soldier was wounded. The houses from which the bombs were thrown were burned.

LONDON, December 13.—British regulars stood guard over twisted and blackened ruins left by the fires which Saturday night and yesterday were virtually unchecked through the city of Cork, Ireland. Estimates of the loss run as high as \$15,000,000. Hours of terror were spent by the people of Cork during Saturday night, the wildest disorder prevailing throughout the city. It is said several lives were lost and disfigurements declared two brothers named Delaney were called from their homes and shot, one of them fatally.

Two districts of Cork were swept by (Continued on Page Five)

### Billy Butt-In THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



Of course the Christmas shoppers and store keepers are grumbling about this rain right in the midst of the shopping season, but it must be gotten out of the system to give some high class weather for the eleventh hour buyin' rush. Here's for tomorrow:  
0110—Rain and colder tonight; Tuesday rain or snow and colder.

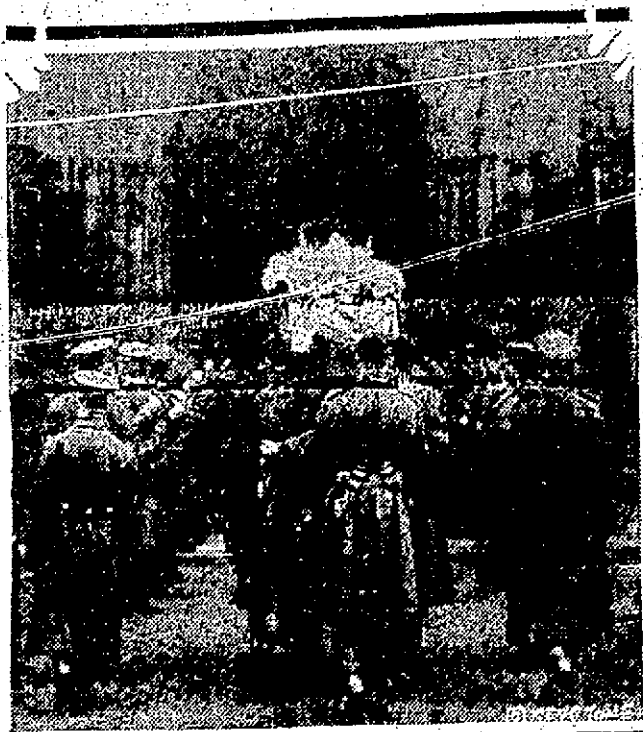
The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 60; low, 50.



# POLICE SAY MAN HAD STILL ON SHOULDER; IS ARRESTED

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF "RED SUNDAY" IN DUBLIN

Bodies of thirteen of the British soldiers murdered in the "Red Sunday" shooting in Dublin, were removed to London and were buried after services in Westminster Abbey. Sir Hamar Greenwood, home secretary to Ireland, cabinet members and other high officials attended the services. The murdered men were officers and cadets. Sixteen persons were killed and scores wounded in the rioting.



Bodies, with escort, en route to the abbey and one of the coffins being carried into the abbey for services.

## Other Alleged Violators Picked Up By The Police

Caught in the act, the police say, of taking an illicit still, a man giving the name of D. J. Lewis, aged 25 years, claiming to be a Lewis county, Ky., farmer, was taken into custody shortly after midnight Sunday by the police and locked up at the city jail on a formal charge of having the still in his possession.

Lewis aroused the suspicion of the officers when he was spied walking along Gallia street, near Broadway, with a large box on his shoulder, and a number of the law decided to investigate. The man was halted and an examination of the box resulted in his being relieved of his burden.

Lewis was locked up, pending his hearing before Judge Small in Municipal court.

A number of other alleged prohibition law violators were apprehended

over Sunday by the police, the offenders including Ellis Brown, 25, of 1110 Hutchins street; W. S. Wiley, 45, and Leon J. Donovan, 45, Seventh and Boundary streets, and Harold Schwoebel, 26, Hilltop young man, who were taken into custody on charges of having illicit liquor in possession.

Wiley and Donovan are partners in dealing in illicit liquor, the police say, and the former is charged with the more serious offense of unlawfully manufacturing liquor.

Schwoebel and Brown had partly filled bottles of liquor in their possession when arrested. It is claimed, the former being taken from his automobile near Third and Chillicothe streets by the officers.

The prisoners are held pending their hearing before Judge Small in Municipal court.

## TIS TRUE, DOWN GO SOFT DRINKS

H. C. L. has taken another tumble. It was announced in Chillicothe Saturday that beginning Monday, all the city bottling companies would sell all soft drinks at five cents per.

## Bank Home Guards Organized

WASHINGTON, C. H., Dec. 13.—The organization of the Bank Home Guards for protection of bank property, was announced here today. Already over a dozen, business men and prominent residents have enrolled in its ranks.

They will all be provided with high-powered rifles, which they will keep handy in their places of business and at their various homes for use in times of emergency.

## WHAT PARIS IS WEARING DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON



Here are three costumes which are truly Parisian and they show what France is to wear through the holiday season. At the left is a unique three-quarter length coat with a fringe effect given by monkey fur which is now the rage. The high collar and cuffs are trimmed with the same fur. The coat itself is of a fur fabric which resembles pony skin.

In the center is a military cape suit which is extremely unique and pretty. The buttons and braid on the front of the frock give the military touch and the same effect is repeated on the shoulders of the cape. A broad band of seal trim the cape and forms the large collar which fastens high about the neck. At the right is a high colored frock, simply made with a plain bodice and a tiered skirt. Its severity is relieved by a broad circle of brilliant Persian ribbon. The wrap is brown duvetyn with opossum collar and cuffs.

## ADAMS COUNTY MAN IS KILLED BY N. & W. TRAIN

B. E. Dalton, aged 35, a well known farmer of Winchester, Adams county here at 9:30 last night from Cincinnati left Winchester Engineer Jeff Thompson noticed an object lying on the tracks about a quarter of a mile east of Winchester. Before he could stop his train it ran over the man's body. The man had evidently been run down by another train and his body was terribly mutilated. Identification was established by grocery slips Dalton had in his possession.

## Funds Available From Xmas Seals, Young Man Sent On Way To Happy Road To Recovery

"Say, nurse, I have a fellow here who has no home, and who ought to be in a sanitarium. Can you get him in?"

"Till try, Doctor," said the Community Service nurse, whom the doctor was addressing. "What's his name and where is he staying?"

"Oh, I'll send him to you. He will be up this afternoon."

He was quite alone, having lost his parents when he was a boy and made his own way in the world. He had knocked around from one good job to another, never thinking about the future. Then, in some way, he had taken the flu, got well, as he supposed, but had a bothersome little cough which kept hanging on and he could not work well, so lost one job after another. He saw the city physician at last, as he felt that there was something wrong with his lungs that must be attended to. He could not pay for Sanitarium care, so his case was brought before the County Commissioners, but all the county beds at the Sanitarium were filled. The commissioners gave him an allowance and the nurses found him a room and cared for him there for a month, then a bed was secured at the sanitarium for him.

An outfit secured, consisting of warm underwear, bathrobe, slippers, sweater, shoes, overshoes, and an umbrella, and last year's people had bought Christmas Seals and the funds were at hand. With these in his suitcase, and his railroad ticket in his hand, he went off hopefully, all because some one had bought Christmas Seals. He is better now and hopes to get well in a year. It takes more courage to fight Tuberculosis in a Sanitarium, shut off from all that one has known, with no one to call or write to and all sorts of rules to keep, but this boy has the courage. It takes courage to sell Christmas Seals, but they paid for a new start for this boy.

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Two of the Grand Lodge officers will be here for the district session. Grand Chancellor Fred Brum and "Uncle Bill" Beatty, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of Cleveland will be here to deliver inspiring addresses. Close to 400 K. of P.'s are expected to attend from the several counties comprising the tenth district which includes southern Ohio.

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## "Peptomists" To Enjoy Smoker This Evening

Tonight at 7:30 the 190 "Peptomists" who one year ago spent considerable time and money in obtaining memberships for the Chamber of Commerce will be honored with a smoker, this meeting to be held at the All Saints Parish House on Fourth street.

Many members do not attend the luncheons on account of not getting their usual smoke but this time they will not have this excuse as only male members will be present.

The smoker is not all that is on the program. There will be a lunch followed by a real entertainment. The program will include good music, vocal and instrumental.

Some idea as to what may be expected in the form of a program can be judged from the personnel of the committee in charge. It is composed of Floyd Fuller, George McMahon, Lon Grashed, Sidney E. Anderson, E. W. Richard and Howard Gehres.

There will be a short address by J. H. Kuehne one of the American City Bureau, field representatives who was here when the local Chamber of Commerce was being organized. He will have an interesting message.

## Red Cross Meetings

E. H. Kingsley was elected chairman of the Morgan township Red Cross committee at the community sing at Bear Creek Saturday night. Other officers elected were: Charles Bradshaw, vice chairman; Albert Bunker, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, Mrs. E. H. Kingsley, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Edward Mercer on the general committee.

A large crowd turned out at the meeting despite the fact of the farm bureau meeting at Solon. The musical program was received enthusiastically by the people present who seemed eager for musical diversion and who demanded a similar meeting in the near future. The singing of familiar songs was a feature of the program.

Miss Florence Peterson, in a short talk, urged the people to make farm life more interesting for the girls on the farm so they would not be attracted to the city.

The complete program given was as follows:

Reading—Miss Dorothy Goetz.

## Street Car Hits Auto

Dr. T. H. McCall's Chevrolet coupe was damaged Sunday evening when the rear part of the machine was struck by a west bound street car. Dr. McCall was driving the machine into his garage, Gallia and Ohio avenues, New Boston, when it was hit by the car.

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## FLUE FIRE

A fire alarm at 12:57 this morning called the East End and Seventh street companies to the John Morgan home, 327 Fourth street. A flue burning out caused the fire scare.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

LOST—Eye glasses. Return to 1014 8th St., or phone 2075-X. Reward, 12-11 Noon

## RARDEN

RARDEN, Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burling are the proud parents of a lively baby boy, their first born, and the new arrival has been named John Edward. The Christian names of his grandparents, Mr. Burling is the popular operator on the night shift at the N. & W. station.

Verna C. McCall has bought W. H. Halston's property on Second street and will move his family here from Beech Fork soon. Mr. McCall is teacher of the Dunlap school.

William Carter, former Rarden citizen now located at Washington, C. H. has returned home at the end of a visit with his children in this vicinity.

Harden Post G. A. R. will hold its annual election of officers at a meeting to be held on Saturday, December 18. Delegates to the next state encampment will also be selected at this meeting.

Miss Oakley Hoffer has taken a position as clerk at the Whittle store to help out during the holiday rush.

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Meet me at Nye's fountain.

His Poor Start.

Fond Aunt—"Tell me, William, did you start in baby at Harvard?" William—"No, Auntie, I was suffering from a slight cold."—Harvard Lampoon.

Farm "Movies."

There are also "movies" on the farm—a lively moving about from one place to another, and getting something accomplished with every move.

## George Prince, N. & W. Engineer, Is Badly Hurt When Hit By Auto

## FIRE DESTROYS AUTO AND GARAGE

## Dr. Hill's Wife And Sister Passed Away Sunday

Mrs. Susannah C. Hill, wife of Dr. A. P. Hill of Chillicothe, passed away at her home there at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. She had been ill for some time with hardening of the arteries.

Sunday evening Dr. Hill received a message from Gray's Branch, Ky., conveying the news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Herbert, aged 90, who passed away at Gray's Branch.

Mrs. Hill, who had been a highly esteemed resident of Chillicothe for 8 years, was 67 years old on September 2 last. Dr. and Mrs. Hill moved from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Chillicothe. The deceased is survived by two brothers, Smith and Charles Herbert, and two sisters, Mrs. Burt Truitt of Quincy, Ky., and Miss Lucy Herbert, a school teacher in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mrs. Hill was well known in Chillicothe, where she leaves many friends to mourn her passing away. Her body will be taken to Gray's Branch Wednesday noon and the funeral services and burial will take place there.

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Though the soil of Ladakh, Asia, included in the state of Kashmir, is sterile and the climate severe, the country is a great source of supply of the wool used in the manufacture of Kashmir shawls.

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## Seriously Ill With Pneumonia

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klegler will regret to learn that they are seriously ill with pneumonia at their home on Seoto Trail. Mr. Klegler is a well known steel worker.

## Bureau Election Today

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the annual meeting of the Bureau of Community Service at the Elks Club at 11:30 today. Ten members of the board of directors will also be elected. The board of directors consists of 21 members and normally one-third of these are elected each year to fill expiring terms. Three having resigned or removed from the city makes a total of ten to be elected this year.

The work that the bureau will undertake for the coming year will also be made at this meeting.

## MANY ARRESTS SUNDAY

The blotter at police headquarters Monday morning contained the names of Arthur Pack, Ed Connolly, Fred Pressler, V. K. Rath, Casey Jones and John Sullivan, all of whom were locked up by the police Sunday for intoxication except Sullivan, a cripple, who was taken into custody on a loitering charge.

Sullivan was before Judge Small on a similar charge recently and was dismissed on his promise to go back to the county infirmary.

## Elmer C. Dover In The City

Elmer C. Dover, looking hale and hearty arrived in Portsmouth Sunday from Marion, where he had conferred with President Harding on some important matters. During the recent campaign he was regional director on the Coast for President-elect Harding and the results at the polls there showed how well Mr. Dover had built up his Republican fences. He made his headquarters in San Francisco and was a prominent figure in the fight Harding made on the Coast.

Mr. Dover leaves here Monday afternoon for Cincinnati and after a short stay there will stop off in Chillicothe before going to his home in Tallapoosa county, Ala. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Peck's of Seventh street and regrets that he will not be able to stay longer and meet many old friends.

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Tilden Hubbard, aged 42 years, of with orders to appear in Municipal court to meet charges.

Goes To Ft. Gay

A. C. Christian and A. J. VanDyke, prominent Rarden business men, were in the city Sunday enroute to Ft. Gay, W. Va., to look after their interests in a big coal operation there.

Good Measure of Success.

The making of friends, who are real friends, is the best token we have of a man's success in life.—Edward Everett Hale.

Both prisoners were later released.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Lizzie England

After a lingering illness with complications, Mrs. Lizzie England, who died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, at her home on Ohio avenue New Boston.

Mrs. England was born in Ford county, Ky., and was fifty-six years of age. She is survived by the following children: Willie, at home; Maude of Vancuburg; and John of Williamson. Mrs. Martha Davis of Olive Hill, Ky., and Mrs. Maggie Davis of Carter City, Ky., and one brother, Jack Yates of Carter City, Ky. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock in charge of J. C. Harris. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

## Funeral Services Monday

Funeral services for Ernest R. Rynon, Wheelersburg, who died Friday night, will be in charge of the local Aurora Lodge of the Masons. The services will be held from the home in Wheelersburg at 9:30 Monday morning with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

## Rumor Is Denied

CHILICOTHE, Dec. 13.—Contrary to statements of B. & O. officials that no big reductions in the shop force were planned at present, it was rumored about the city Saturday afternoon that over a hundred workmen had been "laid off" at the end of their Saturday workday. Supr. Brown Monday said no such action was contemplated.

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The Whatsoever Guild of All Saints Church will give a dance in All Saints' Parish House hall Monday night, Dec. 20. Journey's orchestra will furnish the music.

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### Often?

After sixty it is useless for a man to try to look young. He only succeeds in making himself look foolish.—Nebraska State Journal.

### "Fifty-Fifty."

At supper mother asked Buddy how he got along with arithmetic that day. He answered with some pride: "I know'd almost as much as I did't know."

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Signature on package.

### "Peptomists" To Enjoy Smoker This Evening

Tonight at 7:30 the 160 "Peptomists" who one year ago spent considerable time and money in obtaining membership for the Chamber of Commerce will be honored with a smoker.



### STOP DISEASE

Coughs, colds, spasmodic croup, whooping cough, la grippe and bronchial cough should receive immediate treatment, or more dangerous sickness may result. Don't delay. Use

**Foley's Honey and Tar** undisturbedly the best known and most successful cough medicine on the market. It's wholesome and safe; no better remedy known.

John Rogers, Elberton, Ga., writes this: "I took a most severe cold and coughed night and day. My throat felt as though the skin had been torn out. I used Foley's Honey and Tar. My condition began to improve at once and in a few days I was as well as ever."

The Finner and Streich Pharmacy

this meeting to be held at the All Saints' Parish House on Fourth street. Many male members do not attend the luncheon on account of not getting their usual smoke but this time they will not have this excuse as our male members will be present.

The smoker is not all that is on the program. There will be a lunch followed by a real entertainment. The program will include good music, vocal and instrumental.

Some idea as to what may be expected in the form of a program can be judged from the personnel of the committee in charge. It is composed of Floyd Fuller, George McMahon, Lou Grashel, Sidney E. Anderson, E. W. Richard and Howard Gehres.

There will be a short address by J. H. Kneebone one of the American Cuts Bureau, field representatives who was here when the local Chamber of Commerce was being organized. He will have an interesting message.

### Red Cross Meetings

J. H. Kingsley was elected chairman of the Morgan township Red Cross committee at the community sing at Bear Creek Saturday night. Other officers elected were: Charles Bradshaw, vice chairman; Albert Bonner, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, Mrs. E. H. Kingsley, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Edward Mercer on the general committee.

A large crowd turned out at the meeting despite the fact of the farm bureau

meeting at Sedan. The musical program was received enthusiastically by the people present who seemed eager for musical diversion and who demonstrated a similar meeting in the near future. The singing of familiar songs was a feature of the program.

Miss Florence Peterson, in a short talk, urged the people to make farm life more interesting for the girls on the farm so they would not be attracted to the city.

The complete program given was as follows:

Reading—Miss Dorothy Goetz.  
Violin Solo—William Plummer.  
Address—Miss Florence Peterson.

Vocal Duet—Harry Mathiot and Miss Alice Mathiot.

"Why Boys Leave The Farm"—N. B. Griffin.

Reading—Miss Helen Doerr.

Harry Mathiot was chairman of the meeting.

A Red Cross committee meeting will be held at Minford tonight and at Lucasville Thursday night.

### RARDEN

RARDEN, Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burling are the proud parents of a lively baby boy, their first born, and the new arrival has been named John Edward, the Christian names of his grandparents. Mr. Burling is the popular operator on the night shift at the N. & W. station.

Verna C. McCall has bought W. H. Ralston's property on Second street and will move his family here from Beech Fork soon. Mr. McCall is teacher of the Dunlap school.

William Carter, former Rarden citizen now located at Washington, C. H., has returned home at the end of a visit with his children in this city.

Rarden Post G. A. R. will hold its annual election of officers at a meeting to be held on Saturday, December 18. Delegates to the next state encampment will also be selected at this meeting.

Miss Oaker Hoffer has taken a position as clerk at the Windle store to help out during the holiday rush.

Let Us Hope Not.

"We are just like one big family in our suburb." "Is the scrapping that bad?"

## WHEN INSURANCE PREMIUMS COME DUE

You don't mind paying the grocer's bill, but, although you realize the great value of insurance, you find it a little "difficult" to pay the premiums.

Why not prepare for the Insurance Premiums

by saving a special sum weekly or monthly and by this system have the money ready when premiums are due. THE ROYAL particularly encourages weekly savings, welcoming deposits from a dollar up, paying 4 per cent interest and affording the greatest safety for every dollar deposited.

## The Royal Savings & Loan Co.

Royal Savings Building  
GALLIA STREET ON THE SQUARE  
Business Hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Tuesday, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturday, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

DON'T FORGET

## Elks' Annual Charity Ball

Wednesday, December 15th--8:30 to 12:30

Elks' Parlors, Baesman's Academy, Ben Hur Hall, Auditorium.

Tickets \$1.00, admits you to any or all halls. No extra charges. On sale at Smoke House, Play House, Elks' Club or by any Elk.

Buy A Ticket  
Help the Worthy  
Poor

Entire Proceeds  
for Charity

Buy A Ticket  
Help the Worthy  
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### ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only in unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets costs few cents. Druggists also sell large "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monacien-Gesellschaft of Solerthal.

Lines to Be Remembered.  
We should give as we would receive: cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers—See.

### Ask For It!

Expect to find the Fisherman, the "Mark of Supremacy," on every bottle of emulsion that you buy. This means that you will always ask for

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

### Give Books

Would you give thrills, laughs, comforts or cheer? Then you must give books, for in books only are these found.

**W. W. Reilly & Co.**

Turley Building

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By Ferry To South Portsmouth  
No. Leaves

WESTBOUND

5 Daily 4:30 A. M. 5:25 A. M.

17 Daily ex. Sun 5:30 A. M. 7:17 A. M.

7 Daily 1:25 P. M. 2:15 P. M.

1 Daily 10:20 P. M. 10:35 P. M.

EASTBOUND

4 Daily 11:10 A. M. 11:40 A. M.

3 Daily ex. Sun 1:05 P. M. 2:35 P. M.

10 Daily ex. Sun 10:20 P. M. 10:35 P. M.

4 Daily 11:35 P. M. 12:05 P. M.

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## ERROR

Through an error of the typesetting of the Criterion Clothing Co. ad, in the Sunday Morning Sun, Men's suits and overcoats values up to \$60 were quoted at \$31.75 should have read

**\$37.75**



# Funds Available From Xmas Seals, Young Man Sent On Way To Happy Road To Recovery

"Say, nurse, I have a fellow here who has no home, and who ought to be in a sanitarium. Can you get him in?"

"I'll try, Doctor," said the Community Service nurse, whom the doctor was addressing. "What's his name and where is he staying?"

"Oh, I'll send him to you. He will be up this afternoon."

He was quite alone, having lost his parents when he was a boy and made his own way in the world. He had knocked around from one good job to another, never thinking about the future. Then, in some way, he had taken the flu, got well, as he supposed, but had a bothersome little cough which kept hanging on and he could not work well, so lost one job after another. He saw the city physician at last, as he felt that there was something wrong with his lungs that must be attended to. He could not pay for Sanitarium care, so his case was brought before the County Commissioners, but all the county beds at the Sanitarium were filled. The commissioners gave him an allowance and the nurses found him a room and cared for him there for a month, then a bed was secured at the sanitarium for him.

An outfit seemed, consisting of warm underwear, bathrobe, slippers, sweater, shoes, overshoes, and an umbrella, and hot water bag, night-cap, etc., was needed, but last year people had bought Christmas Seals and the funds were at hand. With these in his suitcase, and his railroad ticket in his hand, he went off hopefully, all because some one had bought Christmas Seals. He is better now and hopes to get well in a year. It takes more courage to fight tuberculosis in a Sanitarium, shut off from all that one has known, with no one to call or

write to and all sorts of rules to keep, but this boy has the courage. It takes courage to sell Christmas Seals. But they paid for a new start for this boy.

## FLUE FIRE

A fire alarm at 12:57 this morning called the East End and Seventh street companies to the John Bergan home, 327 Fourth street. A flue burning out caused the fire scare.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

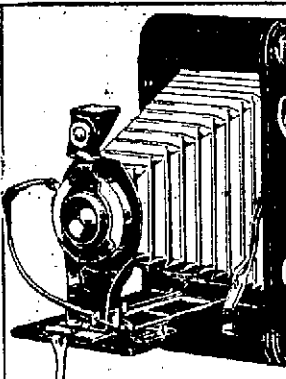
Take

**Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets**

Be sure its Bromo



**E. W. Grove**  
The genuine bears this signature



## For Christmas The 3A Autographic BROWNIE

Price, \$17.02  
The 3A Brownie makes good pictures in a good size—3 1/4 x 5 1/2 inches—proportions so popular that they have established themselves as standard. Simple to work—in the 3A Brownie—and the fact that it has a bearing shutter speeded to 1/250, 1/500 and 1/1000 of a second is fitted with Kodak Autotime Scale as a guide to exposure, makes its successful operation all the easier.

There are three other Autographic Brownies—the No. 2 and 2A and the 2C. We have all of them here ready to show you.

Other Brownies, \$2.25 up  
Kodaks, \$9.49 up  
**WURSTER BROS.**  
The Rexall Store  
419 Chillicothe St.

## BIG CUT IN COAL PRICES

A good grade of mine run, with 50 per cent lump at per ton \$8.00  
In car load lots liberal discount.  
Fine grade of West Virginia egg lump, per ton ..... \$10.50

## J. I. MARSH COAL COMPANY

Phone 102

# WHY

## CINDERELLA, W. VA. LUMP COAL Is the Most Efficient and Economical Fuel

- It is a pure, clean coal.
- It contains more heating value per pound of coal than any other fuel.
- It contains no impurities and very little ash.
- It holds fire over night.
- It effects a saving of 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. in your fuel by its use.
- Immediate deliveries or at any time to suit your convenience.
- Consider heating value first when purchasing fuel.

**THE PORTSMOUTH ICE AND COAL CO.**  
Phone 149 Twelfth and Railroad Sts.

BETTER

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"Service"

Stores

# The Tanenhaus System

TANENHAUS BROS.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOUR CHARGE ACCOUNT

SERVICE

16

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# MEN

You simply cannot afford to overlook the astonishing values in OVERCOATS and SUITS that we are prepared to offer you. Our big final reduction sale is now under way, and will continue until every garment in our large stock has been disposed of. We stand behind every article of apparel in our store WITH AN ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE—Our garments must make good—OR WE WILL. Then, too, we offer you the convenience of a very efficient

# CHARGE

a "service" that we feel sure you will deeply appreciate once you have given us a trial. Come in and go all through our stock—we know that you will find a suit or overcoat that will greatly please you—AT A PRICE THAT WE KNOW WILL ASTONISH YOU. We will do everything in our power to please you and you will receive a cordial welcome whether you wish to buy or not.

## The Tanenhaus System

"16 Stores of Service"

318 Chillicothe Street

H. L. GLENN, Mgr.



# Service that makes friends

# Quality that keeps them

## Dr. Hill's Wife And Sister Passed Away Sunday

Mrs. Susannah G. Hill, wife of Dr. A. P. Hill of Sciotoville, passed away at her home there at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. She had been ill for some time with hardening of the arteries. Sunday evening Dr. Hill received a message from Gray's Branch, Ky., conveying the news of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Electa Herbert, aged 90, who passed away at Gray's Branch. Mrs. Hill, who had been a highly esteemed resident of Sciotoville for 50 years, was 67 years old on September 2 last. Dr. and Mrs. Hill moved from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Sciotoville. The deceased is survived by two brothers, Smith and Charles Herbert, and two sisters, Mrs. Burt Truitt of Quincy, Ky., and Miss Lucy Herbert, a school teacher in Jeffersonville, Ind. Mrs. Hill was well known in Sciotoville, where she leaves many friends to mourn her passing away. Her body will be taken to Gray's Branch Wednesday noon and the funeral services and burial will take place there.

## Seriously Ill With Pneumonia

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. monia at their home on Scioto Trail, Charles Kugler will regret to learn Mr. Kugler is a well known steel that they are seriously ill with pneumonia.

## Rumor Is Denied

CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 12.—Contrary to statements of B. & O. officials that no big reductions in the shop force were planned at present, it was rumored about the city Saturday afternoon that over a hundred workmen had been "furloughed" at the end of their Saturday working. Supt. Brown Monday said no such action was contemplated.

## Street Car Hits Auto

Dr. T. H. McCann's Chevrolet coupe was damaged Sunday evening when the rear part of the machine was struck by a west bound street car. Dr. McCann was driving the machine into his garage, Gallia and Ohio avenue, New Boston, when it was hit by the car.

Goos To Ft. Gay  
A. C. Christian and A. J. VanDyke, prominent Barden business men, were in the city Sunday enroute to Ft. Gay, W. Va., to look after their interests in a big coal operation there.

## Finicky Digestions disturbed by ordinary food, find comfort in Grape-Nuts

Twenty hours of baking make this blend of wheat and malted barley quickly and easily convertible into health and strength  
Try a package from the grocer. Test tells "There's a Reason"

## Croup Is Dangerous

Unless prompt relief is at hand, croup frequently proves fatal. GLESSCO is a remedy recognized by the medical profession as unexcelled for treatment of croup. It brings prompt, soothing relief, by removing the cause. Contains no opiates, does not vomit. Used in millions of homes. Be on the safe side. Have a bottle always on hand. Recommended and sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Sold on a guarantee of your money back if GLESSCO fails.  
**The Glessner Company**  
Findlay, Ohio  
**DR. DRAKE'S GLESSCO**

## WANTED—Good white corn in large or small quantities delivered to our elevator. T. G. Jewett & Son.

12-11-21

## N & W

Effective September 28th 1920

EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND	
No. 8 New Train Daily	6:00 A. M.	No. 3 Daily	2:55 A. M.
No. 15 Daily	11:35 A. M.	No. 15 Daily	5:35 A. M.
No. 22 Daily	3:45 P. M.	No. 22 Daily	8:45 P. M.
No. 4 Daily	12:01 A. M.	No. 23 Daily	4:10 A. M.
		No. 25 Daily except Sunday	1:05 A. M.
		No. 27 Daily	3:30 P. M.
		No. 28 Daily	3:23 P. M.
		ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH	
		No. 28 Daily	10:35 A. M.
		No. 29 Daily	11:05 A. M.
		No. 30 Daily, except Sunday	3:30 P. M.
		No. 31	11:30 P. M.
		City Ticket Office, Sixth St., Opp. P. O.	

## DID YOU EVER FIGURE

That it is not so much what you pay for your clothes as it is who makes 'em that counts in the long run. And we don't charge any more for good clothes. See our elegant line of pure wools.

## THE THREE LITTLE TAILORS

820 Gallia Street

Phone 43-X



NEW BOSTON

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the evangelistic services at the Christian church, which begins this evening. Rev. F. M. Stambaugh of Vaneburg, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hasselman, of Gallia avenue, and as guests, at dinner last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ash and Miss Hazel Shaler, of Long Meadow, Sciotoville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hasselman and their daughter, Stella Rosanna, of Gallia street, Portsmouth. The Old Avenue Christian church and the Glenwood M. E. church, both play volleyball and basketball this evening in the Glenwood high school gymnasium. All young people of these churches on Sunday have the privilege to play. None under twelve years of age are eligible to play. Parents are invited to attend and enjoy an evening of innocent fun.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brown of Ohio avenue, had as guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John Henning of Wheelersburg.

**M. E. Church Notes**

Prayer meeting, Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spencer of Stanton avenue between Vine and Center streets.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies will meet at the church to sew. At this meeting special business will be transacted.

On Thursday evening, prayer meeting will be held in the church.

On Friday evening an oyster sale and oyster supper will be given by the ladies of the church. Ice cream will also be on sale. Come and enjoy a social evening with us.

The officers of the Sunday school have decided that the Christmas program will be held on Christmas night. The treat for the school will be given next Sunday morning. Let all those who are enrolled in any of the classes be present, an offering will be taken at the entertainment, which will be sent to buy food for the starving children of eastern Europe.

The following officers for the Sunday school have been elected for the coming year: superintendent, J. C. Grandison, assistant superintendent, W. A. Adams, secretary, Charles Butler, assistant secretary, Floyd Metzler, librarians, Elbert Calver and Edith Cooper, Choister, E. E. Cooper, pianist, Ruth Duliel, assistant pianist, Merrill Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kachelcie, Cedar street had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenkins, of North Moreland addition.

Ralph Cauley of Cedar street has as guests Sunday Edward Martin and Edward Holmes of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ricker of Cedar street had as guests for the day Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harley Black, of Harrisonville.

Misses Vera Smith, Alwena Elliott and Helen Roush, of Grace street, were among the guests at the home of Miss Naomi Stewart of Sciotoville, Sunday.

The Ladies of St. Monica will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Miller Dailier, of Gallia avenue.

HAYPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillard and son Byron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McQuinn of Portsmouth.

Mrs. W. C. Burns and daughters Mrs. D. W. Vanhoose of Welch, West Va., and Mrs. G. A. Preston and twin sons of Wheelersburg spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade of Spring-side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luther Hall of Burkes Point had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Preston Buser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones and little son and Mrs. Jacob Maple of New Boston.

Miss Freda Wade is suffering with a severe attack of grippe.

Albert Goldcamp of Hanging Rock spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCormick had as guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. James Huest of Linwood.

Mrs. Luther Hall is improving from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. D. W. Vanhoose returned to her home at Welch, West Va., Saturday after a few weeks' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns.

Miss Lunetta McCormick had the misfortune to fall between the wheels of the school wagon last Friday evening and suffered a broken arm and sprained ankle. Dr. Andre was the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillard of High Ridge recently installed a Delco Lighting System in their home.

John McNeal of Edgerton, Ky., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio,  
December 13, 1921.

	End.	alg.	riv.	ft.	High.	river	ft.	Change	since	last 24 hrs.	Pre.	last 24 hrs.
Franklin	151	2.81		.50								
Greensboro	18	8.91		.20								
Pittsburgh	22	6.01		.10								
Dam No. 15	25	8.11		.20								
Zanesville	25	8.91		.10								
Parkersburg	35	10.71		.10								
Dam No. 20		4.58										
Charleston	30	7.11		.10								
Point Pleasant	40	6.31		.40								
Huntington	50	6.31		.40								
Ashland	50	12.31		.40								
Portsmouth	50	13.31		.10								
Cincinnati	150	17.31		.70								

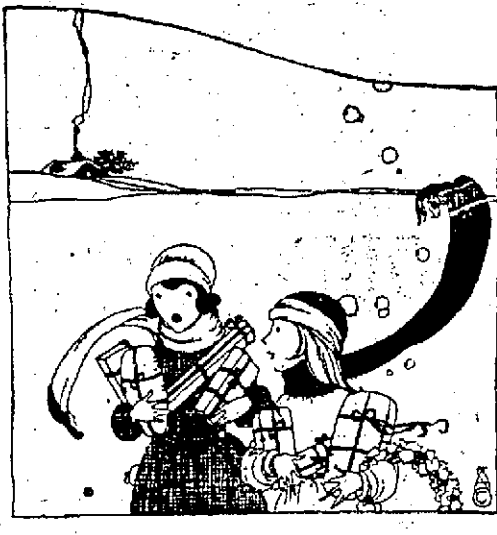
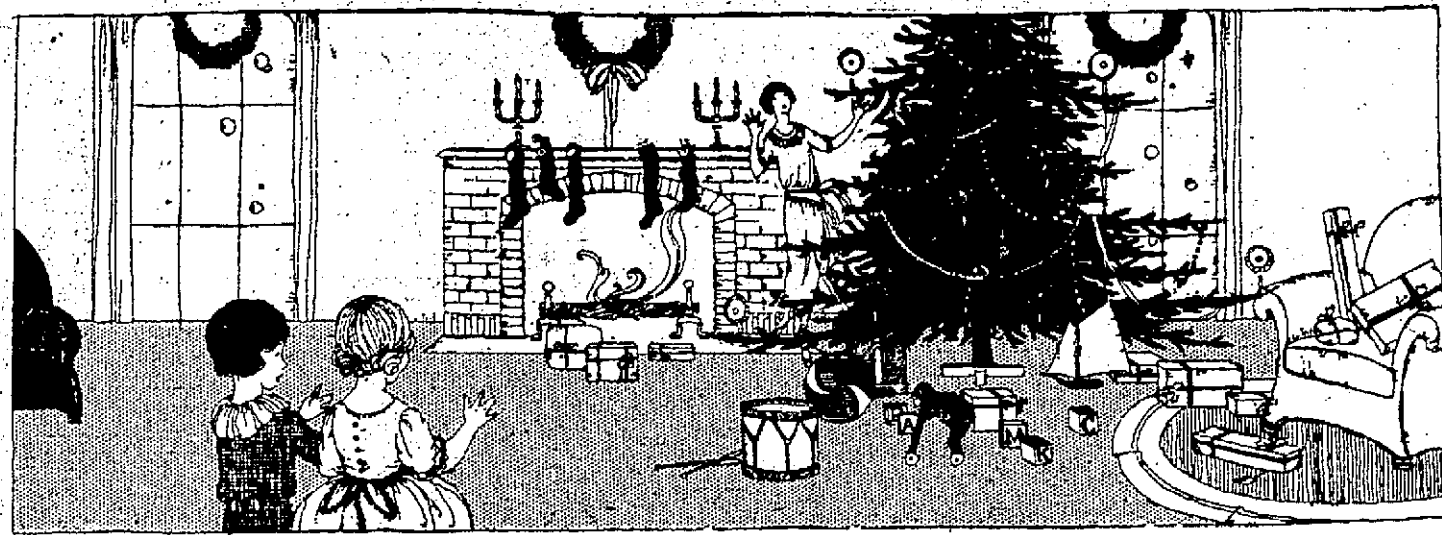
P. B. WINTER,  
River Observer.

Blue Favored by Men.

Ask any man what color he likes his wife or sweetheart to wear, and it's ten chances to one he'll tell you "white" or "blue." White has always been held to represent purity. The Bible uses that color to symbolize absolute stainlessness; poets from the very first have sung about it, and writers have written about the whiteness of a good woman's soul. In the same way blue has always been held to mean gentleness, truth and steadfastness.

The Rose.

The tea rose was formerly known as the tea-scented China rose, because of its peculiar fragrance, said to resemble that of a newly opened tea chest. It originated in China. Sir Abraham Hume receiving from that country, in 1809, the first of this variety sent to Europe, a specimen with double pink flowers. The Latin name for the tea rose is *rosa indica odorata*.



# An Abundance Of Christmas Merchandise In Gratifying Assortments And Our Radical Price Cutting Still Goes Merrily On

As was our aim, we waited until the very last minute to purchase our Christmas stocks because we wanted to get them for you at the very lowest prices. Christmas is a short two weeks away. We feel that we have provided Christmas stocks at the very lowest level of prices possible before Christmas. Already we have saved our patrons considerable

through our careful watchings of the markets, and we assure you that the purchasing of your Christmas merchandise here now will reveal to you the greatest possible savings. Every department is full of gift merchandise of the sensible sort and the time to buy is NOW.

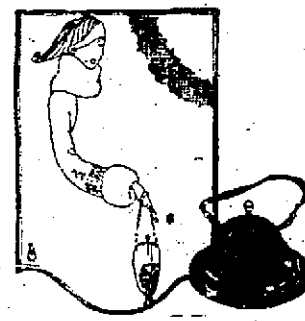
## BEAUTIFUL GIFT HOSIERY



Among intimate gifts nothing fills the bill better than silk stockings, and this year with prices down, you can make liberal gifts at a minimum cost. Here are excellent qualities in silk stockings for women at \$2.55 to \$3.50 with a very good special on Elite, a full fashioned at \$2. The famous Kelly Hess silk stocking is now down to \$1 and many a woman will be delighted to find a few pairs of these on her Christmas tree.

Wool Heather Hose for women share the popularity of the silk this year and we have them at \$1.65 to \$4 including the popular imported English make at \$2.50.

## GIVE LEATHER GOODS



Our leather goods have been the source of great admiration among many of our patrons and they will be the source of much joy for many women on Christmas morn. No cheap goods at any price but serviceable and worth while bags and purses at reasonable figures, not expensive but just at the right prices, are shown for Christmas giving.

Strap purses and flat bags priced to \$5.50. Leather, draped bags up to \$8.

## GIVE SCIOTO SKETCHES AT \$1



If you have a friend, a long resident of this community, nothing could be more appreciated than one of Mr. Bannan's books entitled "Scioto Sketches." These books are handsomely bound and contain stories of early life in Scioto County, all interesting and educational. Every real Scioto County home should have one of these books.

Mr. Bannan wrote this book, not to make money, but to satisfy a personal ambition to chronicle the events of the early life of Scioto County that seemed doomed to oblivion. The first edition cost \$1.67 and a copy to print. These were supplied to various libraries and to the city and county schools. A later edition, printed for Mr. Bannan's personal distribution was somewhat less expensive, and while it was not the author's intention to put the books on the market we persuaded him to let us take an edition and sell them at Christmas time to those interested in this locality whom we felt would really appreciate the book. Consequently we have the only books that are on sale and we have all that will be sold, for after our printing, the plates were destroyed. We are now selling these books, not to make a great profit, but to spread a knowledge of this community's early life and history among those who are interested.

We have only about fifty copies left and the price is \$1 each.

Big line of popular copyrights at 50c and a wonderful assortment of children's books at all prices now removed to our second floor, just off the elevator where you can choose in comparative quiet away from the great throngs of the first and third floors.

## GLOVES ARE SO ACCEPTABLE



Most women count on getting gloves at Christmas time and this year will be no exception. And, too, the gloves are so pretty and attractive that you will want to give them. To make glove buying and giving still more attractive, we will, for a few days, sell choice of all our kid gloves for women at one-fourth from the usual prices.

Beautiful French kid gloves at \$4 and up, including the popular long gloves, also the strap wrist

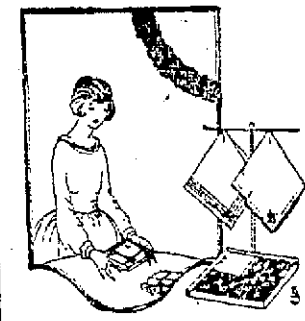
styles, and all are now being sold at a fourth off.

## TOILET ARTICLES AT CHRISTMAS



Do you suppose there are many women who do not confidently expect to receive toilet articles of some sort at Christmas time? We believe their number is few. A lot of folks just naturally like to give toilet articles because they usually come in such attractive packages. Why a lot of folks even give "Lark" em goods of one kind or another, and while they mean well, the recipients on Christmas morning seldom mention the name of the maker of the bottle of toilet water they received. Why not give your friends something in the toilet goods line they will be proud of. Let them say they got Hydrot's, or Dier-Kiss, or Mary Garden, or Mavis or some of the well known and known well products worthy to give a friend of real worth. Our toilet section is literally full of attractive presents of scores of kinds, all attractively boxed and ready to give, at prices ranging from 50c up.

## MYRIADS OF HANDKERCHIEFS



What woman is there who does not confidently expect to get handkerchiefs on Christmas morning? Of course most women are more or less particular about the kind they want, but then you can't blame them for that. We pride ourselves on our ability to show just the kind of handkerchiefs women prefer and of course we are featuring that sort.

Boxed handkerchiefs containing from three to six handkerchiefs at various prices from 29c to \$2. Then the separate handkerchiefs of silk or

linen in delicate and dainty design and construction in a line of prices from 25c to \$1.50.

Children's boxed handkerchiefs at 19c, 21c, 35c and 45c.

## GIVE A HOOVER

If you want to give the wife the greatest Christmas gift in the world, the one she will appreciate more than anything else, make it an Electric Hoover Cleaner. There's nothing in the present line that will give a wife so much joy and pleasure as a Hoover. Don't forget the name—"Hoover." Remember, like everything else that's good, it has its imitators and its counterfeiters with some of the best claims in the world. But just remember that your wife can't clean with claims, it takes performance. The Hoover is the old reliable and the original. If it's good enough to be imitated it's good enough to be bought. Watch your step. Buy a Hoover. Home demonstration if you wish.

## WOMEN'S WOOL MUNSINGWEAR

More folks are getting practical in their giving each Christmas and it is not uncommon to give members of your family and relatives such sensible articles as underwear. To assist you we have reduced all our women's Munsing union suit in wool and part wool, making one large lot of about a dozen styles that are actually valued to \$7.50 and the price is now only \$3.75 for your choice. Remember this is not a special sale lot, but the very best wool and part wool Munsing underwear we have in the store.

## GIVE FINE STATIONERY

To those who like their presents to possess a degree of attractiveness as well as utility, we suggest stationery. It is remarkable how splendidly a fine box of stationery just fills the bill of times. In our assortment, quality is never sacrificed, while beauty and attractiveness are always present.

Splendid assortments to choose from at 50c to \$6 with great lots at popular prices around \$1, \$2 and \$3.

## SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

In giving silks and dress goods at Christmas, your present will be doubly acceptable if the recipient knows that it came from Anderson's. You will be delighted too, by purchasing here, for our silks and dress goods are reduced to prices lower than any other store in the city, by actual comparisons, while assortments are as large as you could wish for. When you give silks and wools, let them be from Anderson's. The giver and the receiver will both be pleased.

## TOYLAND IN BLOSSOM

Of course most folks are coming to Anderson's anyway to buy toys for the children always prefer Santa to get them here. This year is no exception and our toy floor is full of an endless variety of all things that make childhood worth while, and an extra number of salespeople to make you wait as short as possible. If you haven't the Christmas spirit, be you young or old, just pay a visit to our Toyland and you will certainly catch it.

## OUR GIFT SECTION

Have you visited our new gift department on the third floor? When you get puzzled as to what to give, this wonderful section will answer your question like magic. Here you will find all kinds of silver articles of high grade, an abundance of cut glass, and articles of a lasting nature and splendidly adapted to giving. Beautiful pieces in silver, all bearing the trademark of the best known makers and patterned after the latest models. Chests of knives, forks and spoons, and an unlimited assortment of separate pieces of silverware, including gray

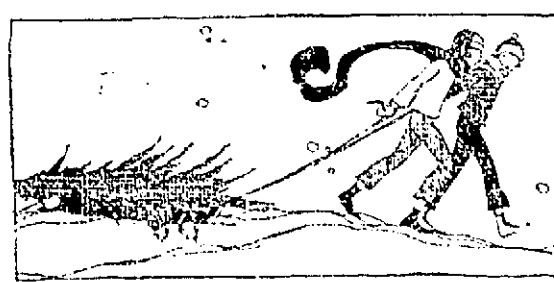
## A Good Christmas Gift for Those Who Will Do Their Shopping Late

Ask for Location  
—You will find just what you want ready for you, at our GOLCONDA DIAMOND counter; rings, brooches, bar pins, lavallieres, cuff links, scarf pins. All guaranteed.  
\$5.00 down to 50c



bents, sugars and creams, vases, fruit holders, and a general assortment of desirable pieces.

The Anderson Bros Co.





# BUREAU DIRECTORS ELECTED

The board of directors for the Bureau of Community Service was chosen at the annual meeting and luncheon at the Elks parlors at noon today. Seven were elected for three years, four for two years and two for one year.

Samuel Horchow, George A. Goodman, Simon D. Labord, W. W. Anderson, Vallee Harold, L. G. Locke and Frank M. Baggs were elected for the three year term, Mrs. J. W. Bannan, John McMillan, Pearl E. Selby and Floyd C. Fuller for the two year term and Mrs. B. B. Cartwright and Judge George M. Osborne for the single year.

The election of officers for the Bureau will take place at the first meeting of the board of directors on the first Monday in January.

# PROBING DE BORD TRAGEDY

Coroner J. D. Hendrickson said Monday that he was making a thorough investigation of the shooting which took place in the De Bord home on the Seaside trail last Friday night, which resulted in the death of the De Bord and his wife, Mrs. Laura De Bord, being seriously wounded.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Amelia Taylor to William S. Conkel, Jr., parcel land Valley twp. \$1, etc.  
W. H. Ralston to Verna C. McCall, lot at Harden, \$1,000.  
J. J. Powell, to Arlie Wiltshire, lot Japp addition, \$1, etc.  
H. J. Ferguson to Chris. Archibald, lot Peter Kinney addition, \$1, etc.  
William L. Newberry to George M. Cooper, lot at New Boston, \$1, etc.  
Sina Spriggs and Lizzie Cottle to Catherine Gempelman, et al., lot on Findlay street, \$1, etc.  
The Joshua Oakes and Sons Co., to Adolph I. Hurlb, 21 acres Green twp. \$8,000.  
F. W. Moulton, Trustee, to Edward Russell, lot Spelacy addition, \$25.  
Oscar I. Kaffer to Margaret E. Maier, lot on Seventh street, \$1, etc.  
Wilson and Mollie Brothers to Emory Miller, lot Eighteenth St. \$1, etc.  
Emory Miller to Earl S. Dawson, lot on Mound street, \$1, etc.  
James G. Bauer to Charles Euffling, lot Valley View addition, \$1, etc.  
Richard S. Montgomery to Thirza Montgomery, 36 acres, Madison twp. \$1, etc.  
Margaret and Stella McCall to Edward and Christopher Aeh, 20 acres Bloom twp. \$1, etc.  
Jacob Werner to Wes. J. Grifer lot on Grant street, \$1, etc.  
Charles C. Horst to John Hale, parcel land in Norwood addition, \$1, etc.  
Alan N. Jordan to Logan Snyder, lot

on Milldale Rd., \$1, etc.  
Parris Craft to Andrew Goshel, 35 acres, Jefferson twp. \$200.

## Caruso Will Sing Tonight Barring Mishaps

NEW YORK, December 13.—Enrico Caruso, noted tenor, who ruptured a blood vessel in his throat during a performance in Brooklyn Saturday night, will sing in the Metropolitan opera house tonight "barring accidents," his physician, Dr. Phillip Horowitz, announced today. The rupture, Dr. Horowitz said, was only a very slight lesion in a small vein at the base of the tongue and was not likely to result in further inconvenience.

Friends of the tenor were surprised to learn today through his secretary, Bruno Zitrato, that he has carried no insurance on his voice. He said Caruso had been unable to find such a policy.

## FAMILY TONIGHT

House Peters in  
Silk Husbands and Calico Wives  
Eddie Polo Serial

## Argentine President Responsible

BUENOS AIRES, December 13.—President Irigoyen personally directed the course of the Argentine delegation at Geneva which resulted in its withdrawal from the assembly of the League of Nations, says La Epoca, the government organ, in an editorial praising the attitude of Argentina relative to the league.

"Documents relating to the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation," says the newspaper, "show something that has not been an entire mystery to the Argentine foreign policy, especially since the war, has been personally directed by the nation's chief magistrate. Understanding its immense importance for the country, he has delegated to no one the direction of the nation's foreign affairs. Only President Irigoyen could have the strength to say 'no' when forty-three nations said 'yes,' knowing that 'no' like the Ark of Noah in the flood, made safe the ideals of humanity."

## Blood From Woman For Transfusion

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 13.—In an effort to save the life of Dr. W. H. Buechner, nationally known surgeon, a doctor from the Rockefeller Institute at Cleveland, today performed a blood transfusion, using blood from a woman recently recovered from pneumonia, the disease which is endangering Dr. Buechner's life.

## 300 Houses Destroyed

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The flames, in the business section, all through St. Patrick's street, from Cork to Maylor, hardly a shop was left unscathed. This was the shopping center of Cork and in untroubled times, boasted many prosperous stores. South of St. Patrick's street, the fire ran uncontrolled along Winthrop street and other narrow thoroughfares as far as Old George street. This, an area of three blocks in this part of the town, was reduced to masses of debris.

Magnificent Buildings Burned  
It was not in this district, however, that the loss of the fire was centered. The magnificent city hall of Cork, located on the southern end of the harbor bridge, that spans the River Lee, was also laid in ruins. In addition the Carnegie Library, just across Angelica street, to the west, was burned, and the corn exchange, just behind the city hall and to the south, was at least partially destroyed. Reports say Albert Quay, lying along the southern bank of the river, is a mass of desolation.

Dispatches reaching London today say Cork was quiet and that orders had been given the regular soldiers to shoot looters on sight. Damaged premises have been plundered in some instances. It is said, but the military is in absolute control at present. Rumors relative to the loss of life are conflicting and are for the most part, vague and conjectural.

## "SPIRIT DRAWINGS" BY WOMAN INTEREST SCIENTISTS



Mrs. Emma Mabel Field and one of her drawings, directed by an unseen hand. Chicago has an art spirit mystery which bids fair to rival the sensation caused by the spirit book written by Mrs. Carran of St. Louis at the direction of Patience Worth. For ten years Mrs. Emma Mabel Field has been drawing fantastic pictures, with what she says is the aid of a spirit. She denies any knowledge of drawing. She says that she simply places her hand, with a pencil in it, on the drawing board, and the spirit guides her hand. Most of the drawings are of Egyptian figures. Scientists and art critics are much interested in her case.

## Refuses To Answer Questions; Sent To Jail

W. S. Wiley, 1927 Seventh street, arrested Sunday night on a charge of unlawfully manufacturing liquor in violation of the prohibition law, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in Municipal court Monday, and the accused was sent to the county jail by Judge Small for contempt because of his refusal to answer questions.

Testifying in his own behalf, Wiley admitted that he had an interest in two kegs of liquor found by the officers last night at the home of Joe Odle, on Gay street, near Tenth, and further admitted that he had not worked for over a year, but refused point blank to tell how he had earned money to support his family, the witness telling Prosecutors that it was none of his business. Chief Distel told the court that a 40 gallon still which he and other officers found last night at a house on Eighth street, belonged to Wiley.

Leon Donovan, boarder at the Wiley home, who was also arrested and charged with unlawfully manufacturing liquor, pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued until Tuesday for further evidence. Three glass jars filled with illicit liquor were found in his trunk at the Wiley home and Chief Distel claimed that Donovan was a partner of Wiley in operating the still.

Donovan strenuously denied dealing in liquor in any way. He was ordered held under \$500 bond.

Harold Schwedel, Hilltop young man, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully having liquor in his possession and was given \$100 and costs. He admitted spending a part of Sunday at the Wiley home.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank the many friends for kindness, during the illness and death of my husband. The wife.  
Dec. 13/11. Lillian Payne.

**RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE**  
The Scotoville Baptist Sunday School desires to express its sorrow for Dr. Aaron F. Hill, upon the death of his wife occurring Sunday morning Dec. 12th, and in extending its condolences, to assure him of its heartfelt sympathy in his great bereavement.  
W. H. Osterstreet,  
C. A. Walton,  
Dec. 14-11. Committee.

**Conducts Mass At Holy Redeemer**  
Rev. Father Johannsen from Aquinas College, Columbus, conducted the mass services at Holy Redeemer church Sunday. He chose for his text the second commandment: "Thou Shalt Not Take the Name of the Lord Thy God in Vain," and spoke of the difference between blasphemy, profanity and cursing.

**Meet Tonight**  
Regular meeting of Harmony Lodge Knights of Pythias will be held this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**OPPPOSE THE INCREASE**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13. Hearings on the refusal of the railway commissions of seven states to permit railroads to increase intra-state freight and passenger rates to the same level as interstate rates were begun today by the Interstate Commerce commission. The states are Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Utah and Florida.

The Utah case was the first taken up. J. G. McMurray, counsel for the railroad, told the commission that the failure to increase passenger rates in Utah, beyond the 3 cents per mile schedule already had resulted in a \$2,000,000 deficit under the six percent guaranteed to the roads by the transportation act.

**Are Accused Of Tilting Lid**  
The list of alleged lid tilpers yesterday include R. L. Wendelken, J. P. Carr, Robert Jackson, William Fields, Paul, John, Alex. McJames, James Koonkes, Andrew Vallas, Pete Charros, George Torres, Nick Sharros, Alfred Smith and Herbert Sutton.

They are accused of being in their places of business yesterday, but no formal charges have been placed against them.

**WEEK WILL BE BUSY ONE AT U. B.**  
Among the activities for the week: Sisters at United Brethren church are: Monday, 7 o'clock, choir rehearsal. Girls' gym class. Tuesday, 6 o'clock, Winter picnic by Mizpah Class. 7:30 o'clock, banquet by Friendly Fellows and Ruth.

**Three Killed In A Powder Plant Blast**  
DOVER, N. J., December 13.—Three persons were reported killed and a number injured today in an explosion which occurred in the plant of the Atlas Powder Company at Lake Hopateong.

**To Aid State Investigators**  
NEW YORK, December 13.—A proposition for the United States senate committee which has been empowered to investigate building conditions throughout the country to hold sessions in New York in conjunction with the joint legislative committee in its investigation of the alleged "building trust" will be submitted to the federal body by Senator William M. Calder, its chairman, he announced today. He decided on this policy of aid to the state committee, he said, after having been informed of the obstacles facing the joint committee in subpoenaing those who have gone to other states. He said he had talked with Samuel Untermyer, the state committee's chief counsel, and that assurances of mutual co-operation were exchanged.

**Big Steel Ship Is Aground**  
MILWAUKEE, WIS., December 13.—The big steel steamer W. B. Crawford, owned by the Hanna interests of Cleveland, and bound for Milwaukee, with 11,000 tons of hard coal, went aground on the rocks during a fog, three miles north of the Milwaukee harbor entrance this afternoon. It is said the vessel began to leak shortly after striking.

**Motorcycle Accident**  
Joseph Jones, 20 West Side, received a severe cash, five inches long, on his left hip, and suffered numerous face bruises in a motorcycle accident on the West Side Sunday afternoon. He was brought to Schirman hospital for treatment and was reported as resting easier Monday afternoon.

**Will Remain As Professor**  
ATHENS, December 12.—Professor Georgios Streia, former minister of foreign affairs and professor of international law in the University of Athens, who was barred by the Greek government from returning to Greece last week when King Constantine was invited to resume the throne, is expected to return to Athens within a few weeks under a decree providing for the reinstatement of university professors.

Professor Streia, it is stated, is believed to be entitled to four years' back salary. He would be pledged to confine his activities to the teaching of international law. He has been Constantine's close adviser at Lucerne.

**Wants Congress To Pay Debts And Reduce Taxes**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—Refunding of some seven and one-half billions of government obligations falling due in the next two years and a half and the reduction of taxes to the sum needed for the ordinary running expenses of the government was asked in the house today by Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee.

Representative Fordney said he did not believe it was possible to collect from the people sufficient funds to meet operating expenses and retire the maturing obligations, including victory notes and war savings stamps. He pointed out that the expenses of the government for the next year would approximate \$4,000,000,000.

**INTERNATIONAL COURT PLAN ACCEPTED**  
GENEVA, December 13.—The plan for an international court, submitted to the assembly of the League of Nations, by its committee which had been considering the subject, was unanimously adopted by the assembly at today's session.

**AUTO HITS CURBING; TWO WHEELS BROKEN**  
Two front wheels of a Maxwell touring car owned by Holart Thatcher of the River City Shoe Shop, Ninth street near Waller, were broken about one o'clock Monday afternoon, when Joe Belford, employed by Thatcher, drove the machine into the curbing and, the machine dodging the Maxwell by turning sharply to the left of the Maxwell.

Belford was driving west on Ninth and when he approached the intersection noticed a big machine coming north on Gay at a fast rate of speed. To avoid a collision Belford turned north once Gay and his machine skidded into the west curb. The big machine dodging the Maxwell by turning sharply to the left of the Maxwell.

**BANDITS GET \$20,000 IN VALUABLES AT HOTEL**  
NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Four men entered the Glenwood Inn on the outskirts of Newburgh today, covered Frank Garoff, the proprietor, with revolvers, plundered the hotel of cash and valuables worth \$20,000, stabbed Garoff with a knife and then made their escape in their victim's new automobile.

Later word was received from Tuxedo that four men, believed to be the robbers, had been captured.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**  
The total Sabbath school attendance Sunday was near the 7,000 mark. All the schools show an increase each year at this time. First Christian continues to lead with \$25 present Sunday. Manly came back into the 500 class, while Second Presbyterian fell just four short of the 600 mark. The record for Sunday: First Christian 835, New Boston Baptist 409, Calvary Baptist 374, Second Presbyterian 536, Scotoville M. E. 502, Manly 502, Franklin Avenue M. E. 409, Scotoville Baptist 409, First Presbyterian 403, First Evangelical 403, Pleasant Green Baptist 400.

**Physicians To Banquet**  
Hempstead Academy will hold their annual banquet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Washington hotel. Dr. John E. Greene an eminent physician of Cincinnati will be the speaker.

**Toyland offering wonderful values in dolls of every description 10c to \$12.50.**  
Mechanical toys, aeroplanes, electric trains, wheel barrows, tool sets, doll carts and buggies, horses, wagons, velocipedes, bicycles, pianos, hobby horses, doll swings teddy bears, automobiles, etc.

## The CHRISTMAS STORE

Just 10 short shopping days until Christmas

### The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

Shop Early in The Morning If Possible

### Useful Christmas Goods at the Christmas Store

Bragdon's is the easiest store to shop in. Bright, new, appropriate gift articles all open before you with simple old fashioned rapid methods of selling. No fancy prices, no inflated profits. Here are a few items in gift suggestions----

COATS	
Most wonderful values ever offered in the history of the store. Coats cut to 1-2 and less than 1-2 former prices. Fine plush coats now	
<b>\$17.50 to \$60.00</b>	
former prices \$35.00 to \$125.00.	
Children's and misses coats slashed to 1-2 former prices.	
SUITS	
Any suit in the store, matter of having your size.	
Suits formerly up to \$5.00, choice entire lot	<b>\$18.00</b>
Furs, women and children's fur sets and separate pieces at amazing low prices.	
Bath robes and lounging robes, kimono's in crepe and flannelette, knit, satine and silk petticoats.	
Georgette and organdie waists.	
Children's gingham and wool serge dresses.	
Women's Brush Scarfs	<b>\$4.98</b>
\$10.00 values	
Misses' and women's tams	<b>98c</b>
\$1.50 values	
Women's, misses' and child's sweaters.	
Children's sweater suits.	
Women's outing gowns	<b>\$1.48</b>
\$2.50 values	
Children's outing sleeping garments with feet	<b>98c</b>
Men's outing pajama	<b>\$2.25</b>
suits	
Men's dress shirts	<b>\$1.59</b>
\$4.00 values	
Men's blue work shirts with collar	<b>\$1.00</b>
Men's silk socks	<b>50c pr.</b>
\$1.00 value	
Down Goes The Prices On Piece Goods	
Lancaster and Amoskead apron	<b>15c</b>
ginghams, yard	
Utility, Everett, S. C. and Toilet du Nord Dress gingham.	<b>20c</b>
Choice, yard	<b>30c</b>
32 inch dress gingham	<b>17c</b>
Hope bleached muslin	<b>15c</b>
Good bleached muslin	<b>20c</b>
Yard wide percales, light colors	<b>22c</b>
Good quality, yard	<b>19c</b>
Yard wide percales, dark colors	<b>20c</b>
Light and dark style outtings	<b>25c</b>
Good weight white outtings	<b>50c</b>
yard	<b>75c</b>
Extra quality white outtings	<b>50c</b>
yard	<b>59c</b>
34 inch wool serge in navy	<b>75c</b>
yard	
36 inch wool serge in colors	<b>\$1.00</b>
yard	
34 inch wool-serge in colors	<b>\$1.48</b>
yard	
Yard wide silk messaline in all colors, yard	<b>\$1.48</b>
Yard wide silk taffetas, all colors, yard	<b>\$1.48</b>
40 inch crepe de chine	<b>\$1.48</b>
yard	
40 inch georgette	<b>\$1.48</b>
yard	
BLANKETS	
Cost and loss not considered. cotton and wool blankets, plain and plaids.	
Warm knit underwear to fit and please all members of the family. Priced within the reach of everyone's purse.	
Shaving Sets,	<b>\$1.25 to \$10</b>
Toilet Sets, brush, comb and mirror,	<b>\$1.50 to \$25</b>
Brush and Comb Sets,	<b>75c and \$1.25</b>
Military Sets,	<b>50c to \$3.75</b>
Manicure Sets,	<b>25c, 50c and 75c</b>
Brass Jardiniers.	
Smoker's Trays and Stands.	
Electric Table Lamps.	
Leather and Silk Bags.	
Children's Bags,	
Mirrors and Powder Sets,	
Silk Boudoir Caps,	<b>59c</b>
Men's Fine Silk Ties in Xmas boxes,	<b>50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2</b>
Women's Silk Hose,	<b>39c to \$3.50 pair</b>
Women's Heather Wool Hose,	<b>75c to \$1.75 pair</b>
Fine table Damask	<b>75c to \$1.25 yard</b>
Tablecloths, square and round,	<b>\$1.25 to \$3.25</b>
Fine colored border Turkish towels:	
Vacuum booties, stationery.	
Handkerchiefs by the thousands. Women's hdkfs. in boxes	<b>25c to 98c</b>
Child's handkerchiefs,	<b>10c</b>
Men's initial, 3 for 25c, 2 for	<b>35c.</b>
Gloves for women and children.	

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"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS.



## ROOT JOINS "MEETING OF MINDS" AT MARION

MARION, O., Dec. 13.—Advice of the plan for an association of nations was sought by President-elect Harding today from Ellhu Root, former secretary of state, and more recently a conference with leading European statesmen in the formation of a world court under the Versailles league covenant.

The conference, regarded as one of the most important to be held by Mr. Harding in his "meeting of minds" here, is understood to have concerned chiefly the question of how far the machinery of the present league may be used in building a world peace concept acceptable to the United States.

Throughout the league fight, Mr. Root advocated acceptance of the Versailles covenant with reservations, and during his world court conference abroad, he expressed much faith in some portions of the covenant. Details of his talk with Mr. Harding today were not revealed, however, both he and the president-elect saying his recommendations were entirely confidential. In asking Mr. Root's advice, Mr. Harding is understood to have sought in particular for information about the practical working of the league as observed by the former secretary of state during his visits to Europe. Questions on the same subject were put by Mr. Harding yesterday to Herbert Hoover, who recommended that the league machinery, with changes, be used in creating the proposed association of nations.

The visit of Mr. Root again brought his name into prominence in gossip about the cabinet selections of the incoming administration. It has been suggested in various quarters that Mr. Harding might ask him to again become head of the state department, but their meeting today furnished no outward evidence to support or disprove that report.

Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York, also, had an appointment with Mr. Harding today to discuss the league and various other subjects.

## OHIO STATE GRANGE OPENS CONVENTION IN CAPITAL

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—The annual convention of the Ohio State Grange opens here tonight with a reception to the delegates. The convention continues through Thursday. At least, three thousand grangers are expected to attend.

The business sessions begin tomorrow morning when the fifth degree will be given to several hundred members.

The grange, or patrons of husbandry has been a secret order since its founding nearly fifty years ago.

Legislative matters to be discussed at the sessions include taxation, the truth-in-fabrics bill, the ice cream standardization bill, cooperative marketing problems and highway policies.

Although this is election year, no candidates have come out openly for state master, but it is said several are putting up quiet campaigns.

G. R. Lewis, Hancock county, C. A. Dyer of Jackson and C. F. Kreidler of

Trimble county are frequently mentioned for overseer. W. G. Vandenberg, state secretary, will probably be unopposed for reelection.

One of the features of the convention is an exhibit of farm products which will be open to the public Wednesday and Thursday. A public reception also is on tomorrow night's program.

L. J. Tabor, of Barnesville, who has been state master for a number of years will deliver his annual address tomorrow morning.

"It is probable that no session in the history of the Ohio State Grange will have greater effect on the future of the order than this year's convention," Mr. Tabor said. "It probably will be the largest in attendance and the largest in constructive accomplishments of any session ever held."

The grange has a membership of 103,000 compared with 87,000 at the last convention. During the year 382 new granges have been organized.

## MILITARY CONTROL OF DANZIG FOR POLAND FAVORED BY LEAGUE

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—Military control of Danzig by Poland has been recommended to the council of the League of Nations in a report from the military commission. This recommendation, should it be adopted would be in line with a request from the Polish government some time ago, it being alleged at that time that military control of the port of Danzig was necessary to insure the transport of foodstuffs and raw materials to Poland.

The council has decided to refer the report, along with a suggestion by Viscount Ishii, of Japan, that a military commission study the best means to defend the town, to the high commissioner, who will be asked to send in a report.

Separate action by the premier of France and Great Britain on matters before the Assembly of the League of Nations are made the subject of sharp comment by the committee on administration of new states. Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, N. W. Rowell, of Canada, and Dr. Nansen, of Norway, agree in criticizing the action of those governments in announcing policies regarding such questions as the admission of Armenia through other channels than their representatives at the assembly meeting here who are charged with such problems.

Rene Viviani, of France, who has been said to be the most particularly annoyed by the declaration of the British and French premiers to the effect that Armenia should not be admitted to the league, was not present today. Comment on the incident continues to be one of the predominant features of the meetings, the opinion being expressed that if the powers desire to continue to treat such questions in the old form of diplomatic action, they are not ready for the League of Nations.

Leon Bourgeois, of France, has presented a report from the committee on international court. The plan finally adopted by the committee differs from Ellhu Root's plan chiefly in the fact that jurisdiction of the tribunal would be voluntary instead of obligatory.

United States Senator Medill McCormick watched proceedings during this morning's session from the press gallery.

He had refused an invitation from the British delegation to occupy a seat with the delegates. His presence in the press section appeared to attract little attention. The senator followed closely the debate on the international court project.

After leaving the assembly, Senator McCormick had luncheon in private and left for Budapest in the afternoon. The dinner given in his honor last night by A. J. Balfour, of the British delegation, failed to develop any extensive political discussion, the senator adhering to his decision not to speak in Europe on political subjects.

WANTED—Good white corn in large or small quantities delivered to our elevator. T. G. Jewett & Son, 12-11-14

GO ON 8-HOUR SHIFTS  
YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 13.—The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company,

which last week instituted eight hour turns in its plate mill and wire departments, placed its twelve inch mill on three eight-hour shifts today. The rod mill is also working on two eight-hour shifts and the galvanizing plant on three-eight hour shifts.

## Vote In Senate On War Finance Corporation

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—Opposition to the joint resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation when it came up for final disposition in the senate today, was expected to center in an attempt to strike out the provision relating to extension by the federal reserve board of more liberal credits to farmers. Notice that he would move to strike out this provision was given by Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, in the debate on the measure Saturday which closed with an informal agreement that a vote on the resolution would be taken not later than 3 o'clock today.

## American Army Captain Dies In Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—Captain J. Robinson, U. S. A., of Oakland, California, died in the American hospital here yesterday. He was in charge of grain distribution for the American commission for relief in the Near East.

## \$150,000 Fire In College Corner, O.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 12.—Eight buildings in the center of the business section of College Corner, 20 miles north of here were destroyed by fire early this morning with a loss of \$150,000. Fire fighting equipment from Oxford and Connersville, Indiana, prevented further spread of flames.

Murray Karkhart, on the roof of a burning building to aid firemen, was injured when a slight explosion hurled him against an adjoining wall.

## Oil On Troubled Waters, Cable Parley Goes On

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—The international communication conference, threatened last week with disruption, today took on a new lease

on life.

Foreign delegates to the conference, which is seeking amicable means of disposing of the former German cables, instead of being en route to their homes as had been planned, were prepared for another plenary session at which the prospects of agreement reached at meetings Saturday night and Sunday could be made a reality. Just what the prospects of agreement were has not been disclosed, but it was understood that the contentions of the United States relative to equality among nations in cable landing rights on the Pacific island of Yap and relative to Italian-American control of one of the seized German cables, now held by France, had been strengthened by the assurances of support that Acting Secretary Davis, of the state department, received last week from the senate foreign relations committee.

## Protest Vice Conditions Across Border

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The state department today was petitioned to protest to the Mexican government against alleged "vice conditions" in Tijuana, Mexico, across the border from San Diego, California, and until such conditions were corrected, to deny passports to Americans desiring to go there. The petition was signed by the mayor and officials of twenty-four civic and public welfare organizations of San Diego and was presented by representatives of the alcoholist board of temperance, American Federation of Labor, Anti-Saloon League and other national organizations who declared San Diego was "suffering seriously because of Tia Juana's misbehavior."

## SUGAR STILL SKIDDING

NEW YORK, December 13.—New low record prices were established for refined sugar here today. The Federal Sugar Refining Company reduced its list price another half cent to the basis of 5-14 cents per pound for the granulated. Other refiners who had maintained their list prices of 9 cents reduced their quotations to 8 3/4 cents.

## Boy Killed By Policeman's Bullet

TOLEDO, O., December 13.—Police are investigating circumstances connected with the killing of 7-year-old Leonard Kanielsky by a policeman's bullet.

Parollman William Grove says he accidentally shot the boy late Saturday while attempting to quell Joseph Kwiatkowski, who was resisting arrest. He

charges that Kwiatkowski struck and abused him.

## COURT HOUSE

Mrs. Coriell Granted Divorce  
On the grounds of neglect and infidelity, Della M. Coriell, 1637 Eighth street, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Monday, divorcing her from Walter W. Coriell, former local grocer's clerk, whom she married June 2, 1909.

The wife told the court that Coriell abandoned her and three of their children on May 20, 1920, when she declared, he left the city in company with another woman named Mattie Kirby, with whom he has been subsequently living.

The plaintiff was also awarded a house and lot on Gallia street as alimony, the property to be held in trust until the children become of age.

Attorney H. T. Bannon for the wife.

## Proctors Dismissed

In probate court Monday the complainants in the cases of John and Belle Proctor, 1740 Gallia street, charged with contributing to the delinquency of their daughter, Elizabeth, aged 14 years, were dismissed by Judge Gilliland on the payment of costs after they consented to permit the child to receive treatment for her eyes.

## Wife Gets Divorce and Alimony

Elizabeth Lawless, 305 Chittico street, has been granted a divorce from Ansel Lawless, a machinist, according to an entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts Monday.

The decree was granted on the ground of cruelty and the defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff \$5 a week as alimony.

## Goodman Case To Be Heard Again

Gerald Goodman, Nauvoo man, will be brought to trial before Judge Thomas and a jury in Common Pleas court Wednesday morning on a charge of rape with consent. The case was heard once before, the former trial resulting in a disagreement. Attorneys Blair and Blair will defend the ac-

cused and Attorney B. F. Kimble will assist the prosecution.

## Judgment For Plaintiff

A finding in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$31.64 was made by Judge Small in Municipal court Monday in the case of William Seitz, 1400 Sixth street, against Roy Nichols, 517 Seventh street.

The suit grew out of a collision between automobiles of the parties which occurred on Galea Pike, West Side, on July 18, 1920, and the judgment awarded Seitz represented damages to his machine.

## Much Improved

After a four days illness with an attack of hiccoughs, Park Mills, 2301 Gallia street, is greatly improved.

## Daily Thought

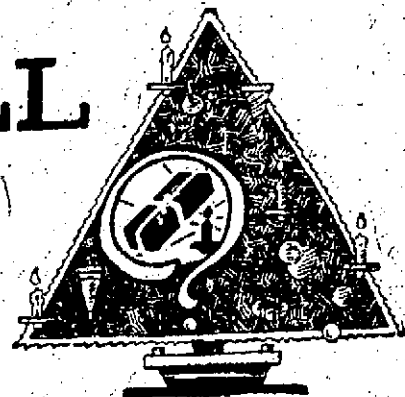
A life of pleasure cannot support itself so long as one of business, but a much more subject to satiety and disgust.—Hume.

## Two Facts

While it is true that the love we give to others makes us happy, there is no denying the fact that the love we receive gives us a good deal of satisfaction.



# WHAT SHALL I GIVE?



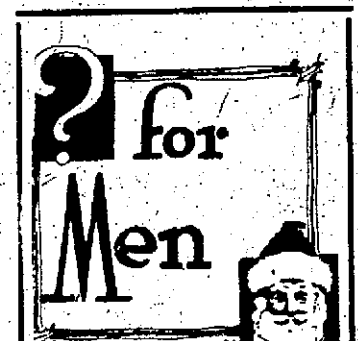
## Here Is Your Answer

Make up your gift list early. Bring it to this store where ample provision has been made for an unusually large Christmas business.

Confine your selection to the more practical things, making your choice from an assortment which is broad and diversified in its scope.

Do your shopping as early as possible! Not only before the Christmas rush begins, but early in the morning when the store is not crowded.

Stocks are wonderfully large; prices are lower than they were last season; service is better, and there is an answer here to every gift problem you have.



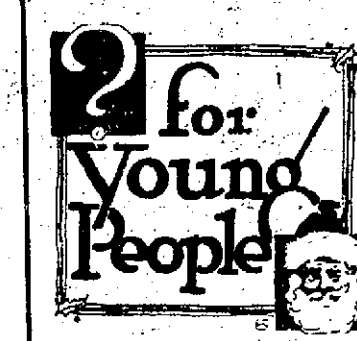
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Handkerchiefs, stationery, Waterman's ideal fountain pen, Eversharp pencil, military brushes, toilet sets, bill folds, trouser hangers, traveling case, equipped with shaving brush, tooth brush holder, soap box, brush and comb etc., smoking stands, humidors, umbrellas, hosiery of wool, silk lisle and cotton, also golf socks of all wool, underwear silk and wool, wool and cotton, collar bags, neckwear, Boston bags, etc.



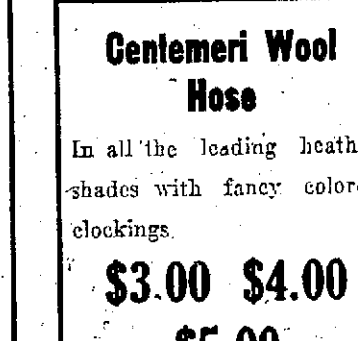
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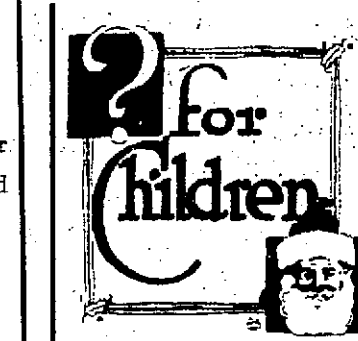
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Lunch boxes, auto robes, silk shirtings, pajamas, both robes, Ground Gripper shoes, silk and wool hose, underwear, humidors, neckwear, aluminum dinner buckets, handkerchiefs, garters, smoking sets, bath room slippers, vacuum bottles and the handy article for the auto,

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## Their Reward

Reward the Children for Their Excellent Record at School by Having Santa Claus Bring Them Some of These Nice Toys.

There are all kinds of Toys here for boys and girls from the simple little affairs to the walking dolls, the mechanical and educational sort.

Why not reward your children for the excellent record they made at school? You know how hard you studied when you received toys like these on Christmas morning.

### TUESDAY SPECIALS

Christmas Tree Ornaments, 15c each or \$1.65 dozen. Worth 20c-25c.

4-Piece Aluminum Toy Cooking Set, 50c value at 30c.

Mechanical Train set at \$3.95 regular \$5.00 value.

Consists of engine, coal tender and 2 cars, enough track to form circle inside, and 2 switches.

Mechanical trains car and track ..... \$3.25 to \$6

Electric trains, \$7.00 to \$37.50.

Extra truck, semaphores, tunnels, bridges, transformers, etc.

Books.

Billy Whiskers series, each ..... \$1

Little Purdy series, 50c each; set of 6, \$2.55.

Doll Buggies—Just received, priced from \$1 to \$2.50.

Pull Apart Circus, completely made of wood. Priced from \$1.75 to \$4.50.

Friction Toys, such as traction cars, automobiles, trolley cars, etc. Priced from \$1 to \$2.

Humpty Dumpty Circus, all made of wood, priced from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Chemcraft sets, different sizes, priced from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Velocipedes in different sizes and styles, \$10 to \$16.50.

Automobiles—Different styles and sizes. Priced from \$10 to \$16.50.

Dolls of every description. Priced from 25c and up.

Desk Blackboards. Priced at \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Kiddie Kars, 4 sizes, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Hobby Horses, \$10 to \$15.

Writing Desks, all sizes. Priced from \$25 and up.

Moving Picture Machines priced at \$5, \$10, \$20.

Spudder Cars, rubber tired, priced at \$7.00.

Hand Cars, rubber tired, priced at \$6.50.

Rubber tired Kiddie Cars, priced at \$3.00 to \$4.25.

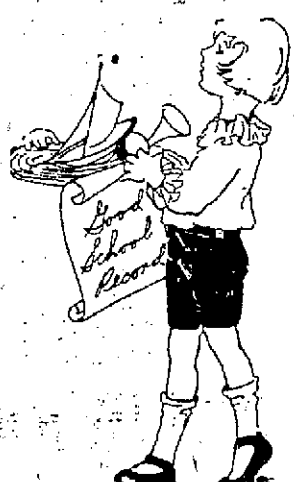
Meccano sets priced from \$1.50 to \$8.50.

Roller Skates, \$2.50.

Ice Skates, \$2.00, \$2.25.

### GAMES

Games of Tops, Pit, Rook, Jack Straws, Famous Authors, Boy Scouts, Camouflage, Crazy Travelers, Poplin Ball, Checkers, Chess, Bean Bag, Mother Hubbard, What's the Time, Tiddledy Winks, Roly Poly, Ten Pins, United States, Puzzle Map, Bible Game, Peten Coddles Trip to New York, United States History, Birthday Game, and many others not mentioned.



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### Your Manners

#### It Is Correct

For a lady to enter a railway car ahead of her escort.

For a gentleman to leave a railway car ahead of the lady he escorts.

For a young lady to leave a railway car first if her companion is an elderly lady.

For a gentleman when leaving a railway car to assist the lady he is escorting by offering his hand.

For a young lady leaving a railway car accompanied by an elderly lady to offer her hand.

#### It Is Not Correct

To push one's way brusquely through a crowded car.

To take up more room in a car than one is entitled to.

To leave suitcases, bags, etc. in the aisle of a car.

To insist upon opening a window in a car to the annoyance of other passengers.

To insist upon closing a window in a car to the annoyance of other passengers.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church are invited to meet with the Women's Missionary Society for their all-day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John P. P. Baker, 1111 Second street. This meeting is being held for the study of the book "The Church and the Community," the leaders of the chapters to be Mrs. Franklin Page, Mrs. Charles Pyles, Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. J. M. Hennessey, Mrs. Grant Williams and Rev. H. W. Buck. The time is from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Bring sandwiches and cookies; the hot portions of the luncheon will be furnished.

The meeting of the Tuesday Club, announced for Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark W. Selby on Fourth street, will not be held. There will be no meeting until after the holidays, the dates for which will be announced later.

A joint meeting of the W. F. M. S. and Ladies' Aid of Bigelow church will be held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Horst, 718 Weller street.

The regular meeting of the Reservoir Club will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Steady, 1237 Eighteenth street.

The Clover Club members will be entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Walter Smith on Grant street, with Miss Edna Streich assisting.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin's Sunday school class of Bigelow will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Earl Rardin of 1651 Fifth street.

Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins of Hutchins street will receive the members of the Wednesday Sewing Club on Wednesday afternoon.

The Buckeye Club meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, instead of Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Chris. Young, on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Doly of Offense street are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. M. McCoy, 718 Seventh street, entertained several guests at her home Sunday evening.

Ralph Appel is home from Ohio University, Athens, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appel, of Eighth street.

In celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary, little Miss Jean Coleman received a number of friends Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman, 2113 Eighth street. During the afternoon the twenty-two little guests were entertained with contests and games, and enjoyed a romp around a beautifully adorned Christmas tree, during which Santa Claus joined in the fun. The rooms were also decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. Coleman was assisted in the hospitalities by Mrs. Arthur Kelly, Mrs. Harry Vickery, Mrs. J. C. Doyle and Misses Barbara and Charlotte Brandel.

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### "YES" OR "NO" WHICH DO YOU SAY?

Folks with Thin, Pale Blood Hesitate—Feel Uncertain

Should Take Pepto-Mangan

Red-blooded Men and Women Know What They Want To Do And Do It

It may be you are just recovering from a sick spell—or may be your system is run down and your blood so weak that you are in a poor shape to resist infection.

But if you don't feel and look robust, you are not robust. Such state is often due to weak blood, not enough red blood cells, a condition known as anemia.

The best remedy for anemia (blood-lessness) with its low mental and physical vigor is Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

Pepto-Mangan supplies the weak watery blood with the very elements it needs to put new life into it. It repairs, re-creates, and re-builds the exhausted blood, the vital fluid of health and life. Try Pepto-Mangan if you are "run-down."

It cannot harm you—it will certainly help you unless you have some deep-seated chronic disease requiring the physician's care. Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan. For sale at all druggists.—adv.

The Friendly Fellows' Class and the Ruth Sisters' Class of the United Brethren church will enjoy a banquet in the basement of the church Tuesday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock. A splendid program has been prepared for the entertainment of all who attend. Rev. B. H. Dailer is teacher of the Friendly Fellows, while Miss Ruth Streich teaches the Ruth sisters. The young ladies will serve the "cats."

The W. F. M. S. of Manly church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Moseley, 2234 Vinton avenue. The members are asked to bring a gift suitable for a sixteen-year-old girl, so that the Christmas box may be packed for the girl, under their support at Olive Hill, Ky. The assistants will be Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Ruby Blanford, Mrs. Ben Stewart and Mrs. B. P. Neary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Lechner have moved from Franklin avenue to their new home at 2102 Grandview avenue. Their telephone number is 2351.

Mr. Edgar Gates of Elvira is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Elliot, of Seventeenth street, while here on business for a few days.

"Christmas Adoration," to be sung by the Trinity chorus choir next Sunday evening at Trinity church, will have some beautiful orchestral effects, the instrumental parts being taken by Mrs. Samuel Crawford, organist, Miss Ruth Crawford, pianist, and Miss LaDora White, violinist.

H. H. Eccles, high school principal, and wife have returned from a visit at Chillicothe and Athens. While at Chillicothe Mr. Eccles visited the high school there.

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### Billy Whiskers

FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

"This lunch basket is rather large," said Mrs. Treat as she looked at the bountiful feast she had prepared, "but it will set in that hamper on the auto very easily. I've packed this basket tight, and the things won't jiggle at all. Now, Tom, you take hold of this side, and Harry you may take this, and tell your father to crowd in newspapers securely about it so it can't move an inch. I always think when I see an auto go spinning by that the trunk'll surely bump off when they go over the thank-e-ma-uns on the hill."

very last moment. Come along boys, we'll get our hats and then be off," and they merrily trooped into the house.

Jenious Billy had not been idle all this time. Indeed, he had been spying out the situation from a favorite hiding place in the hay mow, and now he descended to reconnoiter further.

"How am I ever to get to the fair in that? There's no place underneath where I can hang on. I can't get inside for they'll see me first, and then, I'll be taken into the barn, and securely locked up. That was the treatment I received in the summer when the circus came to Springfield. I can't ride anywhere that I can see."

Once more he crept around the machine.

"If there was only a top to the machine, I might manage to ride on it. To be sure, it might prove rather slippery, but I'd dig in my toes. There would be one disadvantage, though. I'd receive the full benefit of all the bumps on the road perched up there."

With a saucy side toss of his magnificent head, he paused suddenly to chuckle.

"Ha, ha! Ha, ha! Just the very place for me! Ha, ha, ha!" and, with one light spring he was up beside the hamper.

"Plenty of room with a few of these papers out of the way," so he proceeded to disperse them, by calling them—not a very appetizing meal, but goats are not the most epicurean of beasts. In this manner, he stepped daintily inside the hamper, though it was a very tight fit. Then his eyes popped open and a broad smile lighted up his countenance, and he wiggled his chin whiskers a trick he had to express extreme pleasure.

"Tomorrow you'll find out whether Billy's plan worked."

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"Mamma said to fix it tight," cautioned Tom as the basket was lifted to its place in the large hamper on the rack.

"I'll do that, my son, and now run in and bring me some more papers. This lunch must carry safely or our day will be spoiled."

"There!" sighed Mr. Treat, as he tested the hamper, "no amount of bumping would disturb the lunch, that will do, but I will let the lid be open, for mother'll be sure to want to tuck in something else at the

Her Own Career

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

After a happy visit of one night, in which he met several of Gwendolyn's friends and had the time of his life in every way, Jim Channing went back to the farm, fully convinced that he had done the right thing in standing by his daughter, and very sure that she was not on the way to perdition!

"Jim man, your dad," said Fern with a smile, as they sat waiting for Simone and some of the rest of the crowd to put in an appearance. "Dear old thing, he slipped me a check for fifty dollars just before he got on the train. Did it then, so I would not have a chance to return it. I suppose, I feel so sorry that he has to go back so soon, for, he seemed happy here with us, and he looks to me like a man who has had but little happiness in his life. He has a starved look in his eyes. Can't explain what I mean so very well, but I know."

"He hasn't had all he should have had out of life. I know that better than anyone, Fern, and it would be the same with me if I had to come down here to you, dear. I can never thank you enough for helping to save me from this fate. Never."

"Fiddlesticks," laughed Fern—who hated to be praised for the things she did. "Come, tell me what Petya said in his letter to you."

Gwendolyn read the short note and then they fell to discussing themselves their past lives, and the future.

"What would you do, Gwendolyn, if you loved one man with all your heart and soul and yet knew that he did not love you in the same way? And there was another man, a very fine fellow, in love with you, but you didn't love him, not at all, though you admired him and realized that he would make a model husband?"

"Jim! I'm afraid, Fern, that I'd just go ahead and marry the man I was heart and soul in love with. If I could get him, and take my chances on his turning out a model husband. Besides, just what does make a model husband?"

"Miss Helen Hagenwerner, local high school teacher, has returned from a visit with her sister in Athens.

husband, my dear? I suppose they were all model husbands up in Millerville. That is to say, there have never been any divorces or scandals nor plots in any of the houses, so I reckon the husbands were all model ones."

"But, oh, how dull they were! I'd prefer the lover every time, especially if he was the man my heart longed for. And even if it lasted but a comparatively short time, this love and happiness. Better to have loved and lost, you know the old adage. But what makes you ask me this now, Fern?"

"Well, you see, I'm in love with one man, but I don't think he loves me, not as I do him. He finished with a blush. "And there is another man who does love me very much, but I can't see him, not in that way. It's awfully hard to know what to do, isn't it, Gwendolyn?"

"Who is this man who does not love you as you love him," asked Gwendolyn, innocently. "And why on earth shouldn't he love you, darling girl?"

"It's Petya, Stepanova," answered Fern with a sob in her voice, "and I know that he doesn't care for me as I want him to. Besides he's married—want him to be loved someone intensely would he get a divorce. He can't love me enough, for he never has loved one, and yet at times he has seemed to care for me a lot."

(To be continued)

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### MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I would like to make a reply to the letter in your Sunday's paper signed Young Bachelor. He seems to think the girls that stay at home are not worth while or as interesting as business girls. There are fine girls amongst both and just as bright and interesting girls among girls that stay at home. The girls that stay at home and attend to their duties make more sacrifices than some business girls that are out making money to buy fine clothing and luxuries they could not have staying at home. There are so many girls all the money they are married and haven't all the money to spend they are accustomed to, are dissatisfied and make poor home makers. Some girls must go out to business and earn their living and I admire them for it, but just the same, I would prefer the home girl. What do you think, Dolly? I think Young Bachelor expects too much, how much has he to offer a good sensible home girl?

HOME GIRL.

The Young Bachelor wasn't speaking for anybody but himself when he said he was partial to business girls. Of course the home girls are all right, but if he wants a brainy business girl for a wife he can certainly find one in Portsmouth.

MISS LUCILLE GRAHAM of Washington street has returned from a week-end visit in Columbus with Miss Etta Sayre.

Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and son Billie, of Court street, who are ill with influenza, are slightly better today.

Mrs. John L. Neudorfer of Baird avenue will entertain the Players Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Dunn of Offense street went to Columbus today for a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. W. Bicerley of Hutchins street continues to improve from a surgical operation, which she recently underwent.

Miss Edna Marling of Sunnyside, who has been in New York this fall, taking a special course at Columbia University, will arrive home next week.

William M. Bolles was down from Columbus to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Jessie M. Bolles, at the home of his aunts, the Misses McConnell, on Glover street.

Miss Evelyn Dooley of Lynchburg, Va., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Mick, 722 Third street.

Little Miss Mary Walters of Sixth street is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, of Russell, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fressler and daughter Jane of Offense street and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rupert of Soloto Trail, returned home last evening from a motor-trip to Columbus. While there Mr. and Mrs. Rupert were guests of Miss Evelyn Lindsay.

Arndt Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher, 1914 Summit street, has come for a visit with his parents over the holidays. Young Fisher has been located on a ranch in Colorado for several years and is prospering.

Mrs. F. C. Caldwell of Ironton is the guest of Miss Grace Clendennin of Sixth street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaniel has resigned her position as manager of the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria and left this morning for Cleveland to take up similar work in the Y. W. C. A. there. However, the local "Y" will continue to serve its many patrons and friends.

Miss Mary Belt of 1125 Eighth street will entertain the members of the Judge Blair Bible Class of Second Presbyterian church with a passing party this evening. The assistants will be Mesdames Bortha Doerr, Hoyt Hancock, Fred Davis, Alouza Jacobs, Margaret Winter, H. R. Kuhmar, W. E. Gault, Jacob Smith, P. H. Duncan, Miss Jess Evans and Miss Ella Barber.

Meet me at Nye's fountain.

The regular meeting of the Bigelow Children's Home and Foreign Mission band will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Joan Strittmatter, 1636 Fifth street. All members are requested to be present, and remember the passing party and Christmas post-cards for the children in China.

The Hilltop W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. John Mickelthwait, 1674 Highland avenue. Business of importance will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters motored to Chillicothe Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends.

Ruth Moreland, Mabel Oakes, Martha Morgan, Helen Morris, Mildred McElhane, Elizabeth Patton, Thelma Pritchard, Evelyn Patton, Jeanette Reiniger, Bert Moore, Marjorie Slye, Helen Shriver, Helen Tiplon, Christabel Thirkettle, Marjorie Thirkettle, Grace Ury, Hortense Williams, Marie Workman, Mildred Warman, Marion Wittworth, Katherine Ridgour, Thelma Workman, Mary Edna Wolfe.

Miss Anna T. Cramer, organist and director.

Mrs. Charles Hawk of Offense street is spending a few days in Columbus.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grandview Avenue Church of Christ will have a Christmas sale at Dinkel's store Thursday, December 16. All donations must be left at the home of Mrs. Oscar Tillet, 2623 Galia street, by Wednesday evening, or at the store Thursday morning.

The pastor's choir includes: Margaret Barber, Katherine Barkhardt, Bertha Blood, Lucile Abrams, Lucile Davis, Edith Cunliffe, Olga Eastor, Ethel Edson, Dorothy Cox, Dorothy Bush, Hope Perry, Dorothy Freund, Lillian Freund, Loraine Harris, Mildred Hughes, Ruth Hanna, Roberta Hennessey, Frances Hicks, Mabel Hunt, Evelyn Campbell, Susan Gould, Marjorie Galford, Fern Galford, Jennie Mae Jones, Louise Jones.

Without consulting yourself you can say, "I shall be glad to have you call Tuesday or Friday evening" or whatever evenings you are at leisure.

XXXIOTIS GIRL.

Dear Miss Wise—When a man asks permission to call, what is a proper reply without letting him know that you are anxious to have him call?

Report them to the chief of police.

Dear Miss Wise—There are three or four places in the East End where anyone can buy moonshine. Now Dolly, according to statements made by men this is true. One man there says he has made \$22,000 in six months, making and selling moonshine. How long will these men be allowed to make this stuff, and who must they be reported to? Even school boys have been caught because these men have given this stuff to them to drink. Please explain what can be done with them. Can any citizen report them?

EAST END CITIZEN.

Report them to the chief of police.

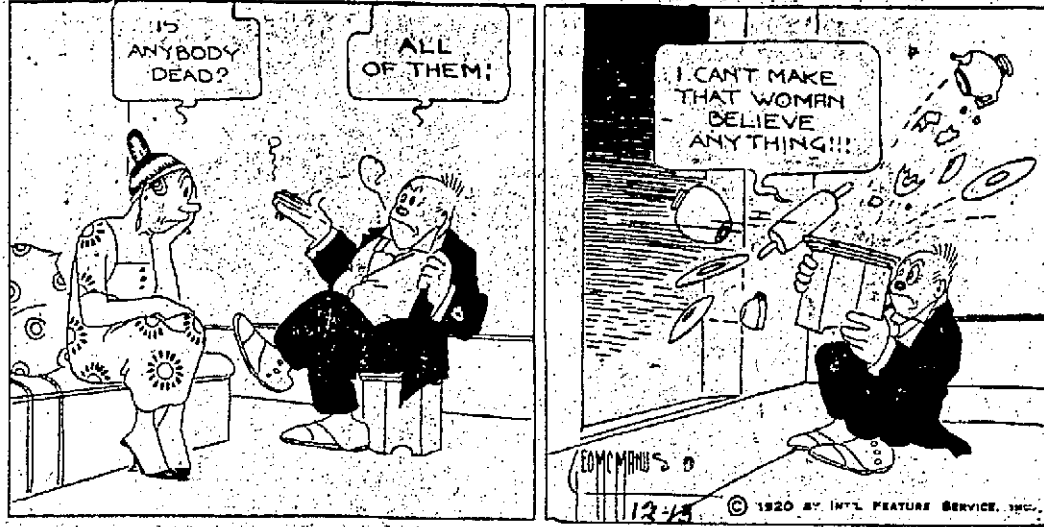
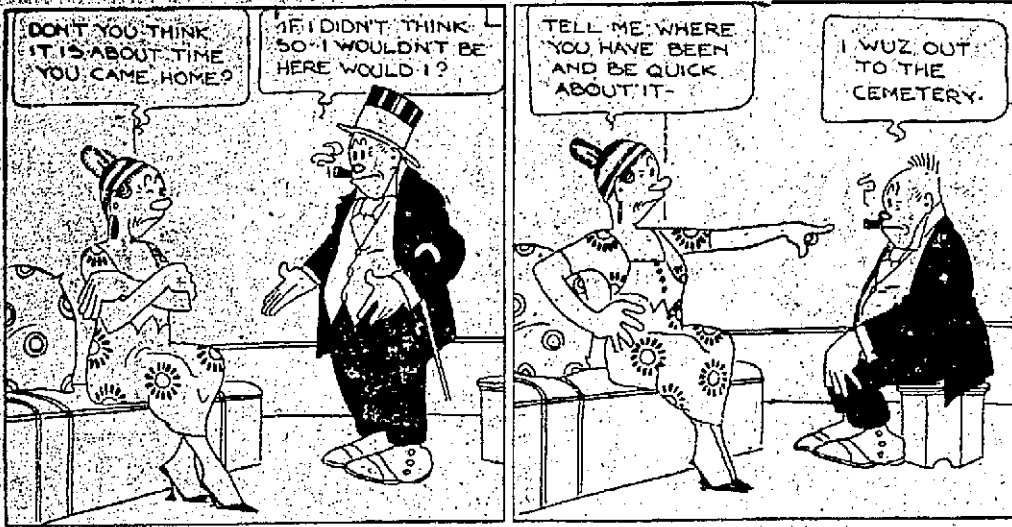
Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl thirteen years of age, have brown hair and eyes, and a fair complexion, am five feet and five inches in height and weigh 55 pounds. Do you think I am pretty? Am I too young to go to play parties? I am in the sixth grade, how am I coming along?

A READER.

If you have a sweet disposition and a pleasant smile for everyone I should say you were pretty. You are old enough to go to neighborhood or school parties. You are getting along slow but sure.



BRINGING UP FATHER



# POLICE SAY MAN HAD STILL ON SHOULDER; IS ARRESTED

Caught in the act, the police say, of taking an illicit still, a man giving the name of D. J. Lewis, aged 25 years, claiming to be a Lewis, county, Ky. farmer, was taken into custody shortly after midnight Sunday by the police and locked up at the city jail on a formal charge of having the still in his possession.

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Lewis aroused the suspicion of the officers when he was spied walking along Gallia street, near Broadway, with a large box on his shoulder, and missions of the law decided to investigate. The man was halted and an examination of the box resulted in him being relieved of his burden.

Lewis was locked up pending his hearing before Judge Small in Municipal court.

A number of other alleged prohibition law violators were apprehended over Sunday by the police, the offenders including Ellis Brown, 25, of 1116 Hutchins street; W. S. Wiley, 45, and Leon. Donovan, 45, Seventh and

Boundary streets, and Harold Schwobel, 26, Hilltop young man, who were taken into custody on charges of having illicit liquor in possession. Wiley and Donovan are partners in dealing in illicit liquor, the police say, and the former is charged with the more serious offense of unlawfully manufacturing liquor. Schwobel and Brown had partly filled bottles of liquor in their possession when arrested, it is claimed, the former being taken from his automobile near Third and Chillicothe streets by the officers. The prisoners are held pending their hearing before Judge Small in Municipal court.

# CARTOONS WILL BE A FEATURE OF PORTSMOUTH MORNING SUN

Cartoons play a very important part in the make-up of the modern newspaper. They have a strong appeal to the newspaper reading public and are looked for day by day with keen interest.

Contracts have been made by which four of the leading American cartoonists will be regular contributors to The Portsmouth Morning Sun, the new morning paper which will make its initial appearance on or about Jan. 4.

Two of these cartoonists are men, "Tad" and Power, and two are women, Juanita Hamel and Annette Bradshaw.

Both "Tad" and Power are too well known to need much introduction. Their brilliant work has won for them a nation wide reputation. As joy makers and smile producers they rank among the leaders in their profession. Women today are running the men lines and among the women cartoonists Juanita Hamel and Annette Bradshaw occupy a high position. Miss Hamel's social cartoons are characterized by their dainty refinement and their brilliancy of execution, while Miss Bradshaw's "Feminism" cartoons are a never ceasing source of delight to womenkind. Miss Bradshaw will also contribute a series of "Flashion Drawings" which will embody the most up-to-date ideas.

The Portsmouth Morning Sun will be delivered by carrier each day (Monday excepted). Orders for its delivery can now be left or sent to the Times building or will be received by telephone. Call 543.

# Only Draft Question Remains To Be Ironed Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Baseball leaders today were enthusiastic over agreements reached here by representatives of the major and minor leagues, changing the constitution "of the national game." The proposals agreed upon at a meeting marked by harmony must be accepted by plenary sessions of the leagues involved before they become the law governing the sport. The belief prevailed generally that ratifications is merely a matter of form. The National League probably will act on the agreement at its annual meeting here tomorrow. The American League will pass judgment in Chicago on Friday.

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# Take Steps To Form Athletic Club In City

A modern athletic club, for the recreational activities of the men of this city is being organized by several prominent business men, and a campaign for memberships will begin in the near future. The name of the organization will be the Portsmouth Athletic Club.

There is a great need in this city of an organization of this kind, the promoters say, and the athletic activities of the men of the city is limited at the present time.

The initiation fee of the organization has been fixed at \$5 per month and dues at \$12 per year.

If 250 members can be secured a good hall will be rented. Entertainments, including boxing and wrestling bouts, and dances will be held to secure money to make other improvements such as providing reading, lounging and smoking rooms.

It is possible that a boxing bout will be put on in the Maccabee hall on Thursday, December 23, to secure funds. If the plans materialize, 34 rounds of fast boxing, including a ten round fistic encounter between two out-of-town boys, will be offered to the people of the city. Permission has been secured from Mayor Gableman to hold the bouts.

Any local boxers interested in appearing in boxing encounters in this city, or people interested in joining the organization, are requested to get in touch with C. T. Anderson, Room 23, First National Bank building.

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# REPUBLICAN CLUB TO MEET

What is to be one of the most important meetings in the history of the Seaside Republican Club will be held on "tomorrow," Tuesday evening, promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The work of the coming year will be mapped out and every member should be present. Cigars will be passed around and the meeting promises to be well attended. Matters of importance will be threshed out and the officers of the club have made all arrangements to see that all who attend have a fine time. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:30 sharp, so please be at the club headquarters in the Masonic Temple on time. There will be some speech making, but it will be short and to the point.

All Members River City Grove No. 34, Woodmen Circle, are requested to be present Tuesday night, December 14th. (Signed) FAIRLEE C. JOHNSON, District Deputy.

# George Prince, N. & W. Engineer, Is Badly Hurt When Hit By Auto

The fact that he was struck by an automobile whose driver could have sold and fit him with an artificial leg, is no balm to the injuries received by George Prince, well known N. & W. engineer, of 1417 Center street, who was knocked down by a machine at Ninth and Waller streets, about ten o'clock Sunday morning. The driver of the machine was J. H. Johnson, traveling salesman, who represents an artificial limb company of Cincinnati. Mr. Prince had just alighted from a west bound street car at Waller street, and had started to cross the street to go to the Second Presbyterian church,

when he was knocked down by the automobile. The injured man was carried to Frank Miller's porch, where he was made comfortable until Lynn's ambulance removed him to Hempstead hospital. Dr. J. W. Fitch attended him, and on making a close examination found no broken bones. It was reported that Mr. Prince had suffered a broken arm and broken leg. The left knee and left elbow were lacerated and his left side was lacerated and badly bruised. Several stitches were taken in the lacerations in the side. The driver of the machine, stopped and assisted in caring for Mr. Prince.

# TIS TRUE, DOWN GO SOFT DRINKS

H. C. L. has taken another tumble. It was announced in Chillicothe Saturday that beginning Monday, all the city bottling companies would sell soft drinks at five cents per.

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# Women Ask Congress For Four Million

(Continued from Page One) once every two years, and usually during January and February so that postponement of this subject until the extra session of congress in the spring would be hurtful to the cause. The women leaders declare that 250,000 deaths is too much to allow delay—it is three times the number of casualties in the American battle front during the year. And therefore leaders in the movement are not disposed to brook indifference.

Wanted—Good while corn in large or small quantities delivered to our elevator. T. G. Jewett & Son. 12-11-27

Societies and the Welfare organizations of other churches have gotten behind the bill and the polls of Congress show that it will pass by an overwhelming vote. It is interesting to observe that the bill doesn't create any new federal bureau or big salary list. The administration of the whole thing will rest largely with the state hygiene and public health bureaus probably in co-operation with civic associations. But the whole thing will be systematically coordinated so that the children of America may be safeguarded and the race of American men and women responsibly strengthened. Ten million voters are affiliated with the eleven organizations which are sponsoring the bill. Instead of dividing along party lines, the women of America have organized in a non-partisan way to do something for the home which has long been neglected by the male voters.

PONY FALLS ON TRAINER BAITMORE, MD., December 13.—H. G. Redwell, trainer for Commander J. K. L. Ross' stable, who was injured on the Ross farm near Laurel yesterday when his pony fell on him, was reported to be improving today. The pony reared and fell backward plowing Redwell between the saddle and the ground. He suffered internal injuries and his leg was crushed.

When women were enfranchised and the activities of the suffrage leaders were recognized as having come to an end, everybody wondered in what direction the energies of the leaders would go. Eleven national women's organizations have gotten together and with a joint legislative committee here they have quietly polled members of the Senate and House and explained the details of the measure. Some Congressmen were hesitant at first, thinking the attention of public nurses might be forced upon people but it was explained that there were thousands of poor people who would be glad to get any sort of attention and that in no case was it compulsory that aid be accepted. Indeed, the Catholic Welfare

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Were you one of the happy throng who joined our CHRISTMAS CLUB today?

The splendid success of our 1920 Club, in which over 6400 members saved over \$200,000 is bringing hundreds of old members back, and with them many of their friends.

If for any reason you could not join today, come in during the next few days and join so you'll get a check next December.

Club Opened Today, December 13th

**6,400 Members of Our 1920 Christmas Club Saved Over \$200,000.00 !!**

**JOIN NOW! Get a Check for \$12.50 to \$250 Next Christmas!**

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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS**

Tickets for the Welsh Concert, Co. to be given at the First Christian church on Thursday evening of this week, December 16, under the auspices of the Loyal Berean class, are selling rapidly and there seems no question but a splendid audience will greet the high class entertainers. The company, which is booked by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, is enabled to come here in order to break a big jump to Chicago. Some time ago, this same company gave an entertainment at Trinity Methodist church and it was voted one of the best ever. Tickets are selling at 50 cents, war tax included, and those desiring to secure seats at vantage are advised to get their tickets at once. Mrs. Nellie Marlow, phone 1347-R, or Rev. Oakley, phone 125-L, are in charge of the sale of tickets and will be glad to get tickets to you.

The Loyal Helpers class will hold their business meeting at the church on Friday evening of this week.

Section Four will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Browning, 1543 Gallia street. All members come—visitors welcome.

The Loyal Daughters of Ruth will hold a passing party and picnic lunch at the Liberty Restaurant, Friday evening, December 17.

Section Two will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. All members are asked to be present.

The pleasing announcement was made Sunday, that Professor Hershaw had been engaged to superintend the Christmas singing, and will on Friday night of this week take up his duties as choir director. The ladies of the choir are asked to be present at 7 o'clock, and the entire choir at 7:30. It is planned to make the Christmas music a distinct feature this glad season and all who can sing are kindly invited to be present Friday evening. Remember, ladies present at 7 p. m.—entire choir at 7:30.

"White Gifts for The King" will be the caption of the entertainment to be given at the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 19. It promises to be high-class in every particular and will be directed by Mrs. John L. Williams, superintendent of the primary department.

The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Swearingin, 722 Seventh street. Every member asked to be present. The following program will be given: Song, led by Mrs. Howland.

Prayer.

Business Session.

Bible Study, Miss Della Puckett.

Prayer, Mrs. Oakley.

Prayer, Mrs. Musser.

Song, Miss Violet McFarland.

Paper—"Personal Evangelism, the Greatest Work in the World," Mrs. C. D. Milligan.

Prayer—"The Necessity of a Savior," Miss Julia Nickel.

Missionary Notes—Misses Florence McFarland, Fannie Puckett.

Prayer.

Class Three, Loyal Women, will meet on Friday night of this week at the home of Mrs. Thompson, 1223 Third street. All members please bear this in mind and be present.

**ACTIVITIES AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN**

Sunday the Rev. A. Y. Wilcox, D. D., of Athens, Ohio, preached both morning and evening at the Second Presbyterian church to large audiences. Dr. Wilcox preached two splendid sermons which delighted those who heard him. Dr. Horst, with whom he exchanged pulpits for the day, is expected to return sometime today.

Monday evening there are two items of interest to classes of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school. The Judge Blair Class will hold a "passing party" at the home of Miss Mary Held, 1128 Eighth street, while Mrs. Isabel Thomas's Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Franklin, 1035 Logan street, instead of with Mrs. Dunn, as previously announced. All members of these classes are cordially invited to these social meetings. During the week the members of the Bunch Class will hold their annual birthday banquet. The banquet will take place at the Blue Moon cafeteria, with a progressive party at the close of the evening.

The Joint Boards of the church will meet this evening.

**Police Chief Quits After 25 Years' Service at Massillon**

CANTON, O., December 13.—Edward Eric, chief of the Massillon city police force, has resigned after 25 years in the police department. He has been chief police for 10 years. Chief Eric has been criticized in sermons by Massillon ministers recently for alleged laxity in law enforcement. A week ago R. H. Hickok, foreman, organized a vice squad and has conducted successful raids against gamblers and liquor law violators.

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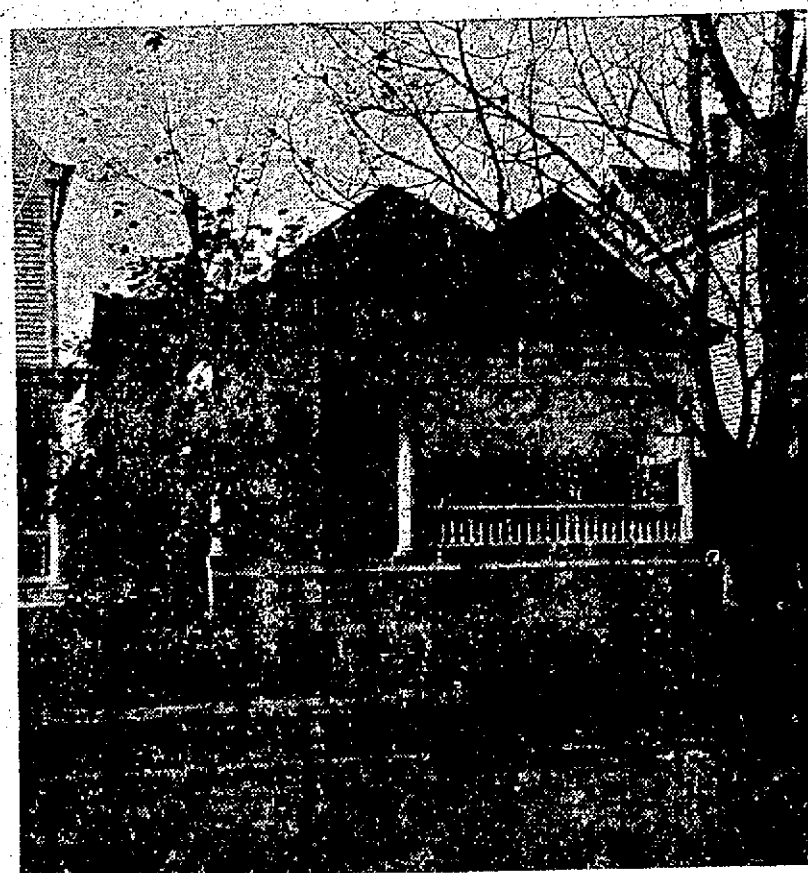


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Just received, a fine big 8 room brick home on Hutchins Avenue, reception hall, 4 bed rooms, complete bath, hardwood floors and finish, nice closets, built in china closet, gas and electricity, hot water furnace, with cement floor, lot 40 feet front, street assessment paid.

Those who have been wanting a modern solid brick home on Hutchins Avenue at a very reasonable price.

## HAD BETTER HURRY

Don't blame us if you miss this one. Call for a price.

No. 2—

A very elaborate 8 room brick bungalow on the Hilltop, reception hall, living room, 2 bed rooms, complete bath, hall, large bed rooms, and complete bath on the second floor, equipped with hardwood floors, gas and electricity throughout, basement under entire house, laundry room, coal room, furnace room and storage in basement, hot water, furnace through-out, equipped for coal or gas, front and back porch, garage on the rear, lot 60 feet front, side drive, street assessment paid, sanitary sewer connected.

PRICE ..... \$11,500

No. 3—

Just received a fine big 7 room two story on Hutchins Avenue, Timmonds Addition, reception hall, complete bath, built in china closet, den or bed room down stairs, 4 nice bed rooms upstairs, kitchenette, front and rear porches, hardwood floors and finish, basement under all the house, coal furnace, nice large garage, street assessments paid.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS HOME. PRICE ..... \$10,000

No. 4—

This modern and very elaborate six room bungalow, corner Franklin Avenue and Logan St., one of the prettiest homes and on one of the best corners on the Hilltop, one square from Highland Avenue school. Contains six large rooms, living room, dining room, with built in china closet, large, long hall leads to three bedrooms, a built-in linen closet, butler's pantry with cupboards built in between kitchen and dining room, nice large kitchen with one-piece sink, equipped with gas and electricity, beautiful fixtures, mahogany wood work, steam furnace to each room; two rooms in basement, plenty of room for two nice bedrooms to second floor. This property also contains a two room house on rear suitable for dwelling purposes or for garage; cistern, sanitary sewer connected, \$700 worth of street improvement paid on both front and side, taxes on this property paid until December, 1921. Property just newly painted. If you want one of the prettiest homes on the hill, if you want one of the best corners on the hill, if you want a

\$10,000 home for only \$9,000, then you had better call us early. Terms can be arranged. Remember — the price of the home may soon advance to \$10,000.

You can buy it now for... \$9,000

Shades, screen and curtain rods fitted to all windows.

No. 5—

Just completing. One of the prettiest and coziest 6 room two story homes, in a down town location, located on Second street in fine residential section. Exceptionally well constructed number one material throughout 6 rooms, reception hall, living room, dining room and kitchen, pantry on first floor, 3 bed rooms, complete bath, open hall, large closets to each room finished in white enamel wood work, gum finish down stairs, French doors, tapestry, mantel, gas logs, gas and electricity combination, gas and coal furnace, basement under entire house, reinforced concrete porch, basement also under porch, large attic, now ready ready for occupancy.

PRICE ..... \$9,000

No. 6—

Two homes on corner lot, practically new. A 5 room cottage on corner lot, on hilltop, metal roof, complete bath, gas, hot and cold water, pantry, nice cellar, rooms all large, front porch, house newly painted also a 6 room two story on rear of lot facing side street, property all in good repair, fine proposition to occupy one house and rent the other.

For both places, price... \$8,700

No. 7—

Two homes, one 6 room, one 7 room for \$8,200. Read this. Just received this very elaborate 6 room, 2 story home, one on the Hilltop, steam furnace throughout, reception hall, three bed rooms, hall, complete bath upstairs, big closets, large basement, sanitary sewer connected, house storm sheeted, double floors, lot 35 feet front, street assessments paid, as for house No. 1, including No. 2. A nice big 7 room two story on the rear of the above described premises now renting for \$20, but will easily rent for \$30.00. These 2 homes are located in first class location on the hill and the price to the first one to see this property is ... \$8,200.00

No. 8—

Just received this 11 room home on Gay street, opposite Tracy Park, this is a fine proposition for a home or for an investment, reception hall, metal roof, cellar, water and gas, sewer, street assessments paid. Lot is 44 1-2 feet front, 120 feet deep. Large two story barn. This is the first time this property has been offered for sale, so act quickly.

PRICE ..... \$7,250

No. 9—

Just received. This big 7 room two story home on High street, complete bath, reception hall, gas and electricity, hardwood floors, double floors, basement under entire house, gas, furnace, tapestry mantel, gas logs, front and rear porch, 3 bed rooms and a sleeping porch upstairs, house newly built and all newly papered, sanitary sewer connected, street assessments paid, nice size lot. Ask to be shown this home today.

PRICE ..... \$7,250

No. 10—

Just received. A fine big 7 room home on Vinton Ave., reception hall, complete bath, gas, hot and cold water, nice basement, sliding doors, cabinet mantel, house storm sheeted, front and rear porch, street assessments paid, sanitary sewer connected. This is an exceptionally well built home.

PRICE ..... \$7,000

No. 11—

Just received: A fine big 6 room home in Sciotoville, this home is exceptionally well built, slate roof, storm sheeted, vestibule, living room, dining room, kitchen and pantry on first floor, three large bed rooms and hall upstairs, abundance of closets, nicely papered, woodwork all in fine condition, sliding doors, cabinet mantel, front and rear porch, nice basement all concreted, very large cistern, wash house, garage on rear of lot. This property has a frontage of 108 feet with plenty of room for garden or to build another house. This is a good buy and it would pay to get in touch with us on this proposition at once. Price, including the two lots each 45 ft. front.

PRICE ..... \$6,700



Price \$6,000.00

No. 12—

Nice 5 room cottage on Summit street near Seventeenth, complete bath, large reception hall, French doors, living room, dining room, two bed rooms, kitchen and pantry rear hall, wired for electricity, all new fixtures, nice cellar, house newly painted, lot 36 1-2 ft. front, room for a side drive way.

PRICE ..... \$6,250

No. 13—

A very attractive 5 room cottage bungalow, practically new, on Grandview avenue above Seventeenth, reception hall, complete bath, living room, kitchen and pantry, rear hall leads into two bed rooms and bath room, closets, hardwood floors in all rooms, double floors, electricity for lights, nice fixtures, stairway leading to a large attic, nice basement, front and rear porches. This home is just what you have been wanting. Sacrificed to a price that will make you hustle.

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No. 14—

This 6 room two story home on Grandview Ave., on one of the prettiest corners on the hill, reception hall, stairway leads from the reception hall to an open hall upstairs, complete bath, gas, hot and cold water, nice basement, corner lot, connected to sanitary sewer.

PRICE ..... \$6,000

No. 15—

Nice 5 room cottage on Summit near Seventeenth street, reception hall, complete bath, gas, hot and cold water, two bed rooms, nice basement, cabinet mantel, sliding doors, sanitary sewer connected, garage, large enough for two cars lot 36 1-2 ft. front, room for side drive, a nice home for

PRICE ..... \$6,000

No. 16—

This attractive 6 room two story home on Chillicothe street above the city hospital, practically new, built two years ago, complete bath, gas, hot and cold water, basement under entire house, large fruit room, under reinforced concrete porch, large cistern, large dining room and kitchen, built-in china closet, house newly painted and papered, lot is 40 ft front, 172 feet deep, garage, cement floor, side drive, on paved street in city limits. Absolutely the best bargain offered today.

PRICE ..... \$6,000

No. 17—

Just received: This 7 room two story on Grandview Ave., a splendid location, house has slate roof, complete bath, bed room down stairs, reception hall off front porch, arranged for two families or would make an ideal home for one family, cellar, cistern, two story barn will accommodate three automobiles, large upstairs to barn, lot 35 ft. by 135 feet deep, street assessments paid, sanitary sewer paid. Don't let this get away from you.

PRICE ..... \$5,750

No. 18—

Here is a fine 7 room two story home on Glover street, corner lot, reception hall, complete bath, living room, dining room, bed room and kitchen down stairs, 3 bed rooms, complete bath upstairs, front and rear porch, corner lot, fine proposition to build on rear of lot, \$12,300 cash, easy terms.

PRICE ..... \$5,650

No. 19—

Owner leaving city on account of ill health, home sacrificed: A fine big 5 room Ell cottage on Gallia street above Lincoln, extra room for bath room, wired for electricity, pantry, front and rear porch, small hall, 2 bed rooms, newly papered, hot water, sink, nice cellar, nice lot 35 1-2 feet front, house newly painted. Your opportunity. Don't let it slip.

PRICE ..... \$4,650

No. 20—

Nice 4 room "Ell" cottage on Seventh near Brown, fine location, good neighborhood, large living room, dining room, one bed room, nice kitchen, two pantries, front and back porch, large cellar, stable and garage nice lot.

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stairs, for light housekeeping. Bath  
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Garage. 727 Seventh.  
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or without board. 638 1/2 Fourth  
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3 unfurnished upstairs  
rooms. 517 Seventh. Phone 1867-A.  
11-3t

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Furnished light house-  
keeping rooms, bath, 614 Washing-  
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2 furnished rooms for  
light housekeeping, modern conven-  
iences. 713 Court. Phone 1061-Y. 10-1t

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1920 Maxwell automobile crank  
on Seventeenth or Summit St. Re-  
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**THOMAS FINED**

Hearing of the case of W. S. Thom-  
as, stevedoor, Second and Chillicothe  
streets, charged with reckless driving,  
before Judge Small in Municipal court  
Monday resulted in a finding of guilty  
and the defendant was assessed a fine  
of \$25 and costs.

The charge against Thomas grew  
out of a collision between automobiles  
which occurred on Scioto Trail on the  
night of November 23, last, when the  
accused ran his Hudson car into Fred  
Kegler's Ford machine which was  
standing at the roadside immediately  
in the rear of a Buick car owned by  
Walter Barney, Boulevard, cokerwork-  
er.

When the crash came Barney was  
caught between the two machines and  
severely crashed about the hips while  
his car was slightly damaged and Keg-  
ler's machine was considerably smash-  
ed up.

The defendant claimed the accident  
was due to Kegler failing to have a  
rear light on his car. Thomas was  
defended by Attorney Ralph Ary and  
the state was represented by Prosecu-  
tor George W. Sheppard.

**The Markets****NEW YORK STOCKS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Extension of  
the world-wide reaction in trade and  
industry as again indicated by advices  
over the week-end, gave impetus to  
the further depression of prices at the  
opening of today's stock market. Ad-  
ditional losses of 1 to 2 points soon  
were established throughout the list,  
especially in steels, oils and shipplings,  
also among numerous specialties. In-  
cent pressure against rails became  
more marked. New York Central, At-  
chafon, Northern Pacific, St. Paul and  
Rock Island offering little resistance  
to renewed selling. U. S. Steel was  
the only leader to display comparative  
steadiness, yielding only a small frac-  
tion.

Selling increased in volume during  
the morning, transactions to noon av-  
eraging 700,000 shares. Equipments,  
copper and tobacco issues were added  
to other weak features. American  
woolen extended its losses to oils and  
steels, also chemicals and paper spe-  
cialties. Call money opened at 7 per-  
cent, but very little money was avail-  
able.

All securities were embraced in the  
additional impairment of prices in the  
stock market today, leaders showing  
extreme losses of 2 to 8 points. Sales  
approximated 1,200,000 shares. The  
closing was weak.

**NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Coffee: Rio.  
No. 7, 6 1/2; futures easy; Mar. 6.80;  
Sept. 7.57.  
American Beet Sugar 50  
American Can 22 1/2  
American Locomotive 123 1/2  
American Smelting and Refg. 40  
American Sugar 37 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 37 1/2  
Atlantic 78 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 85 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio 31 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 19 1/2  
Central Leather 38 1/2  
Chesapeake and Ohio 55 1/2  
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 25 1/2  
Coca-Cola 64 1/2  
Crucible Steel 82 1/2  
General Motors 18 1/2  
Great Northern Ore Cfs. 25 1/2  
Goodrich Co. 38  
Int. Mer. Marine 45 1/2  
International Paper 47 1/2  
Kenesaw Copper 17 1/2  
Mexican Petroleum 160  
New York Central 67 1/2  
Norfolk and Western 33 1/2  
Northern Pacific 75 1/2  
Pure Oil 22  
Pennsylvania 40  
Reading 31  
Rock Iron and Steel 60 1/2  
Shanghai Oil and Refining 23 1/2  
Southern Pacific 35  
Studebaker Corporation 41  
Texas Co. 41 1/2  
Tobacco Products 49 1/2  
Union Pacific 137 1/2  
United States Steel 78 1/2  
Utah Copper 50 1/2  
Westinghouse Electric 40 1/2  
Wills-Overland 5 1/2

**CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—(Close).  
Cities Service common 2.81 @ 2.90; do  
preferred 6 @ 6 1/2; Pure Oil common  
32.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Sugar futures  
closed easy; sales 4,900 tons; Jan.  
3.05 Mar. 4.13; May 4.26; July 4.43.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat prices  
ran upward today after showing con-  
siderable depression at the start. Open-  
ing prices, which ranged from 1 to 3  
cents lower, with December 1.65 1/2 and  
March 1.50 1/2 to 1.58, were followed  
by a sharp advance to well above Sat-  
urday's finish.

Corn displayed independent strength.  
After opening 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent ad-  
vance, including May at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4, the mark-  
eted material gained all around.  
Cloves closed firm, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents  
net higher, with Dec. 1.68 1/2 and Mar.  
1.61 1/2 to 1.62.

Oats were inclined to lag, starting  
1/4 to 3/8 lower, May 49 to 40 1/2, and  
closing a little more before beginning to  
rally.

Provisions went down grade with  
hogs.

The close was firm, 1 to 2 1/2 cents  
higher, with May 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(Close) Wheat:  
Dec. 1.68 1/2; Mar. 1.61 1/2.  
Oats: May 49 1/2; July 49 1/2.  
Corn: Jan. 22 1/2.  
Ribs: Jan. 13 1/2; May 12 1/2.  
TOLDO, Dec. 12.—Wheat cash, Dec.  
and Mar. 1.90.  
Corn, cash 86; Dec. 80.  
Oats, cash 54.  
Barley 84.  
Rye, No. 1, 1.55.  
Clover seed, prime cash (1919)  
12.00; (1920) 12.15; Dec. 12.15; Jan.  
12.20; Feb. 12.40; Mar. 12.35.  
Alsike, prime cash (1919) 16.00;  
(1920) 16.50; Dec. 16.25; Mar. 15.85.  
Timothy, prime cash (1918) 3.40;  
(1919) 3.50; Dec. Jan. and Feb. 3.45;  
Mar. 3.67 1/2.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Hogs: Re-  
ceipts 9,000; market 25c lower; pigs  
50c higher; hogs 10.00; hogs and  
butchers 10.00; medium 10.00; steers  
5.00 @ 6.75; heavy fat sows 6.00 @  
6.25; light shippers 10.00; pigs, 110  
pounds and less, 8.00 @ 10.00.  
Cattle: Receipts 2,000; market weak;  
steers, good to choice, 9.00 @ 11.50;  
fair to good 7.00 @ 9.00; common to  
fair 4.50 @ 7.00; heifers, good to choice  
7.50 @ 9.50; fair to good 5.50 @ 7.50;  
common to fair 3.50 @ 5.50; cows, good  
to choice 6.00 @ 7.50; fair to good 5.00  
@ 6.00; cutters 3.75 @ 5.00. Calves:  
steers, good to choice 12.50 @ 13.50;  
fair to good 10.00 @ 12.50; common  
and large 4.00 @ 8.00.  
Sheep: Receipts 500; market steady;  
good to choice 4.50 @ 5.50; fair to good  
3.50 @ 4.50; common 2.00 @ 3.00;  
bucks 2.00 @ 4.00. Lambs steady; good

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

to choice 10.50 @ 11.00; fair to good  
9.50 @ 10.50; seconds 8.00 @ 9.00;  
common 6.00 @ 7.00.

**CHICAGO**

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(U. S. Bureau  
of Markets)—Hogs. Receipts 53,000;  
15 to 25 cents lower than Saturday's  
average; top one load 0.65; bulk 0.40  
@ 0.55; pigs steady to 10c lower; bulk  
desirable 90 to 130 pound pigs 3.25 @  
3.50.

Cattle: Receipts 27,000; dull; early  
bid mainly lower; few sales, most  
classes 5c lower; early steer sales  
10.50, down; canners weak; hologna  
bulls steady; calves 50c lower; best



## ..THE MOVIES..



She Sinned. She Sought. She Subjected. She Scorned. She Seduced. She Surrendered. Did This Woman of Scarlet in "SEX," the Wonder Play of the Age at the Temple Tonight. "The Dear Departed" Features "Snub" Pollard.

A wonderful production in every sense of the word is "SEX," which will be shown at the Temple tonight and tomorrow. A veritable demoness is Louise Glaum, in the leading role for she plays the part of a woman also. A wonderfully deroit of soul or honor. By her evil machinations, she succeeds in enticing a man, until she has robbed him of every vestige of self-respect that once was his, only to lose him to one fairer and younger than she. In the end, she surrenders to the inevitable—a life without hope or friends, with only the bitter memories of a sin-scarred life to relieve the monotony of her lonely years.

It is a most appealing story, produced without thought of expense, and the most gifted actor could not possibly picture the desolation and misery resulting from the evil life this woman led, with half the vividness that this master picture brings it before us. It has been staged with a lavish hand, the leading woman alone wearing several gowns, whose cost runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars. You haven't seen one of the best productions of the movies afford, if you haven't seen "SEX," and oh, what a comedy is "The Dear Departed" with, smooth-shaven "Snub" Pollard, the way to Laughterland.

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## "ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"

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American theatregoers who revelled in the dramatic wealth of "The Heart of Humanity" and capitulated to the irresistible qualities of "The Light of Happiness" are doubtless of the opinion that in these two photodramas, Dorothy Phillips and Allen Holubar, star and director, have reached the heights of screen perfection. But the public is asked to reserve its final verdict until it has had a view of "Once to Every Woman," the newest Universal-Jewel super production, coming to the Lyric Theatre on Monday.

The popular appeal of "Once to Every Woman" is heightened because it deals with every-day people and traits of a theme that is as old as humanity. Mother love is its keynote, and it shows the utter vanity of worldly ambition when not founded on human affection.

Miss Phillips first appears as a school girl, the daughter of a village blacksmith, who, because of her good looks and sweet voice, is the pet of the family. She accepts the sacrifices of her parents and sisters, and when a visitor from New York offers to send her abroad to have her voice trained she leaves home with no regrets.

After many dramatic episodes she finally reaches the goal of her ambition—the creation of the star role in a new grand opera in New York. Her humble home and family are forgotten. Then a tremendous shock causes the loss of her voice. Her new-found friends and admirers leave her. In her mother's great love she finds real happiness at last.

Prominent in the star's support are Robert Anderson, William Ellingford, Rodolph Valentino, Emily Chichester, Elinor Field, Mrs. Margaret Mann, Mary Wise, Dan Crimmins, Rosa Gore, Frank Elliott, Katherine Griffith, Emma Gerdes and many others.

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# WELLSTON BEATS SMOKE HOUSE TEAM, 10-0

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Ladies Night



Displaying a better brand of offense than uncoiled by the Smoke House team in Millbrook Sunday, Wellston walked off the field victorious, the score being 10 to 0.

Capt. Gillen scored a touchdown in the second quarter and kicked a goal from field in the last quarter and was the scoring kid for the visitors.

Wellston repeatedly had the ball in Portsmouth territory and they repeatedly lost it. They probably would not have scored a touchdown but for an unfortunate play the Smoke House team made on its own 12 yard line.

Wellston used the tackle shift almost exclusively and it was a sure ground gainer for the team. In fact only five end runs were tried by the Coal Barons and they resulted in losses, the team being too heavy too get started.

In the first quarter the ball sawed up and down the field and changed hands repeatedly. No advantage was gained in this quarter. In the second period Wellston got the ball on Portsmouth's 12 yard line and several plays put it across the goal line. Capt. Gillen promptly kicked goal.

In the third period Wellston made good gains through the line, but were unable to score.

In the last period Capt. Gillen kicked a goal from field on the 25 yard line, the ball sailing squarely between the goal posts.

Referee Mansfield handled the game cleverly and kept the players on their toes. His only mistake is to argue with the players. This is unnecessary and delays the game. His word is final so why explain every ruling.

## Tanks Are Included

Wellston players motored down and were shot full of pepper. The team knows the game and will give any eleven in Ohio a real argument. Of course, the Tanks, included. Yes, indeed. You tell 'em feller, you can tell 'em.

## California Team One Of The Strongest In The Country

Californians insist that the team which Ohio State will meet at Pasadena on New Year's day is several touchdowns better than the Oregon Aggies which a year ago held Harvard to a seven to six score. In fact, on the coast they regard the California eleven as the best one which the far West

produced in years. Coach Andy Smith was formerly a star griddle at both Penn State and Pennsylvania and before going to the coast coached the Purdue eleven in the Western Conference.

Captain Cort Majors is the team's right guard and one of the bulwarks on the line. "Brick" Muller, one of

the ends, was on the American team in the last Olympic games. Morris, at full, does the kicking for the Californians. Eris plays at quarter and Cramer at left halfback. These men are the mainstays of the coast eleven that will attempt to halt the victory march of the Western Conference Champions.

## NEW GOVERNORS SIT FOR PICTURES AT RECENT CONFERENCE OF STATE HEADS



Above, Governors-elect J. A. O. Reus, left, and Charles R. Mabey. Below, Ephraim F. Morgan, left, and William D. Denny.

These portraits of four of the men who will become the chief executives of their states the first of the year were made while they were attending the annual conference of governors at Harrisburg, Pa. Recently, J. A. O. Reus will succeed Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist as governor of Minnesota. Charles R. Mabey was elected to succeed Gov. Simon Ramberger of Utah. Ephraim F. Morgan was elected governor of West Virginia, to succeed Gov. John J. Cornwell. William D. Denny of Delaware becomes governor in place of Gov. John G. Townsend, Jr.

## DEMPSEY COMPLETES TRAINING FOR FIGHT WITH BILL BRENNAN

NEW YORK, December 13.—Two world's championship matches—wrestling and boxing—are on the card for New York sport enthusiasts on consecutive nights this week.

Tonight Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., will defend his heavy-weight championship against Ed "Strangler" Lewis, of San Jose, Cal., and tomorrow night Jack Dempsey, champion heavy-weight boxer, will face Bill Brennan, of Chicago, in a fifteen round match at Madison Square Garden.

The fighters virgally completed their training today. The contest between Stecher and Jack Dempsey will be a finish, decided by one fall.

## BUSTS OF FAMOUS RED LEADERS MADE BY ENGLISH WOMAN



Busts of Lenin, above, and Trotsky.

The two busts pictured here were modeled from life by an English woman, Mrs. Claire Sheridan, sculptress, and cousin of Mr. Winston Churchill. Mrs. Sheridan has just returned to England from Russia, where she modeled from life the leaders of the soviet. The bust of Lenin was made while he was at work in the war office in Petrograd. The other bust is that of Leon Trotsky, soviet Russia's "man of the hour."

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**Old Boston Burying Grounds.**

After the oldest burying grounds in Boston were forsaken for newer ones, they were allowed to go uncared for, and in these years of neglect stones were stolen, moved about, broken and lost. In Copp's Hill burying ground, up the street from the Old North Church, stones were fished to fill in holes in chimneys and prop up doorsteps around the neighborhood.

**Aid Sought.**

"So poor William has been caught by a proposal and the bride-to-be wants it announced. What part of the paper shall I put it in?" "If you want my opinion of William's preference, I'd put it under 'Help Wanted.'"

**Arouse Enthusiasm.**

Every community should form a co-operative dairy test association, and make a start for more enthusiasm and success.

**Too Much Moving Bad.**

Owne your farm if you can finance the deal, but if you are going to rent—stay as long in one place as you can. "Two moves are as bad as a fire."

## Why Wellston Scored

Portsmouth gave Wellston its only touchdown when a signal was misread and Chinn tried for a long pass on the fourth down. It tipped Phillips' outstretched fingers, but the ball was grounded and Wellston had the ball on line.

Portsmouth's 12 yard line. Three plays and Capt. Gillen plunged over for a Wellston touchdown. Had Chinn kicked on the fourth down Wellston would not have crossed the local goal line.

## MADE TWO LONG RUNS

It was a revelation to see Pearce and Shoemaker break up the visitors' interference. They also made some

prachy gains and on two occasions Shoemaker broke through for 30 yard runs, which is stepping some considerable beefy line of the coal diggers.

## Wellstonians May Come Back

The Smoke House team entered the game yesterday without any practice and four or five regular men out of

the line, yet Wellston's heavy team was given a stiff argument. There is a possibility that the same teams may clash in Millbrook on Christmas Day.

## Underpinning Was A Bit Wobbly

Fullback Hanley of the Wellston team was in no shape to play yesterday, and such performance as he put up will tend to put the game in dis-

repute. He should have been compelled to stay on the side lines until he was in shape to play. Such actions never have and never will help any clean sport.

**Accidental Colors.**

Accidental colors are those colors which depend on the state of our eyes, and not those which the object really possesses. Thus, after looking at the bright sun, all other objects appear dark; after dark color is the accidental color of the bright sun. When again, we come from a dark room, objects at first often have a yellow tinge. This is especially the case after wearing blue glasses, for a minute or two after one has taken them off. The accidental color of red is bluish green; of orange, dark blue; of violet, yellow; of blue, white—and the converse.

**The Great Critic.**

The Victorian poet who said that "good critics are rarer than good authors" was right. To feel deeply and yet to think profoundly, to know much and yet to write well—it is no easy task. The great critic has to climb.—J. E. Spingarn.

## New York Hears About Deal

**"BEAUTY FIRST" IS SLOGAN OF GIRLS IN HOCKEY SPORT**



Milady of the nose guard read; for a game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Conferences between officials of the New York and Cincinnati National league baseball clubs have led to persistent reports of an offer for the "pick of the Red team"—a price surpassing that paid for "Babe" Ruth, the Yankee slugger. No agreement was reached at the conference, it was said, Roush or Groh, both former Giants, were among the "picks" said to have been mentioned.

**Chinese Like the Phonograph.**

The phonograph has found great favor in China. Chinese buyers like cheapness, and they do not mind the scratching so long as the machine is loud enough. The record-making is most expensive, the most famous Chinese hands and singers being engaged. The Chinese do not care for foreign records, except for laughing songs and loudly clashing instrumental selections, with the buzz and drum.

**Best Gift to Bestow.**

If it were within my power to promise the people in this land everything, I would not promise them pleasure. I would promise them that stern happiness which comes from the sense of having done in practical fashion a difficult work which was worth doing. —Theodore Roosevelt.

**Daily Thought.**

Courage, cheerfulness and charity; the man who knows the meaning of these words can learn to spell self control.—Henry Van Dyke.

## State Game In Pasadena Will Begin At 4:15 Central Time

The Ohio State and University of California football game at Pasadena on New Year's Day will begin at 4:15 Pasadena time or 4:15 Portsmouth time. Therefore the results of the game will not be available until late in the afternoon.

Football authorities at Ohio State have announced that the Pasadena game will have no hearing on the award of letters to "members of the squad."

**GIPP RALLIES**

**SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 12.**—The condition of George Gipp, Notre Dame football player, suffering from a throat infection, remained unchanged this morning, according to hospital authorities. Gipp rallied yesterday, but still is said to be in a critical condition.

**Thinking Not Necessary.**

This average wife doesn't have to think very hard when she is telling her husband what she thinks of him. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

## ELINOR GLYN MEETS HER IDEAL HEROINE



Elinor Glyn, at right, and Gloria Swanson, her ideal heroine.

When Elinor Glyn, famous author of "Three Weeks," recently arrived in the U. S. she announced she had come to find the "ideal hero" and "ideal heroine" for a movie which she was writing. She selected Gloria Swanson as her ideal heroine. Miss Swanson has starred in "Why Change Your Wife" and other screen successes.

## Will Reproduce State-California Game

### Boys Who Were In Limelight

Pearce, Shoemaker, Hopkins and many plays as did Phillips on his end. Quina played fine ball for Portsmouth yesterday and were called on to make many tackles. Gardiner also broke up

Ohio State University students will give their team "absent" support during the New Year's game with the University of California. A special leased wire will be run from the press box at Pasadena to the Coliseum at Columbus, through the courtesy of the Columbus Dispatch.

### Big Crowd Saw Fine Game

Gee, but it was a pippin' of a crowd 'towns' in the state. Both sidelines yesterday and the game was booked yesterday and were crowded yesterday and not a on a 24 hour notice. This city is de-spectator was on the field. Carry the vlogging into one of the best football news to Ironton.

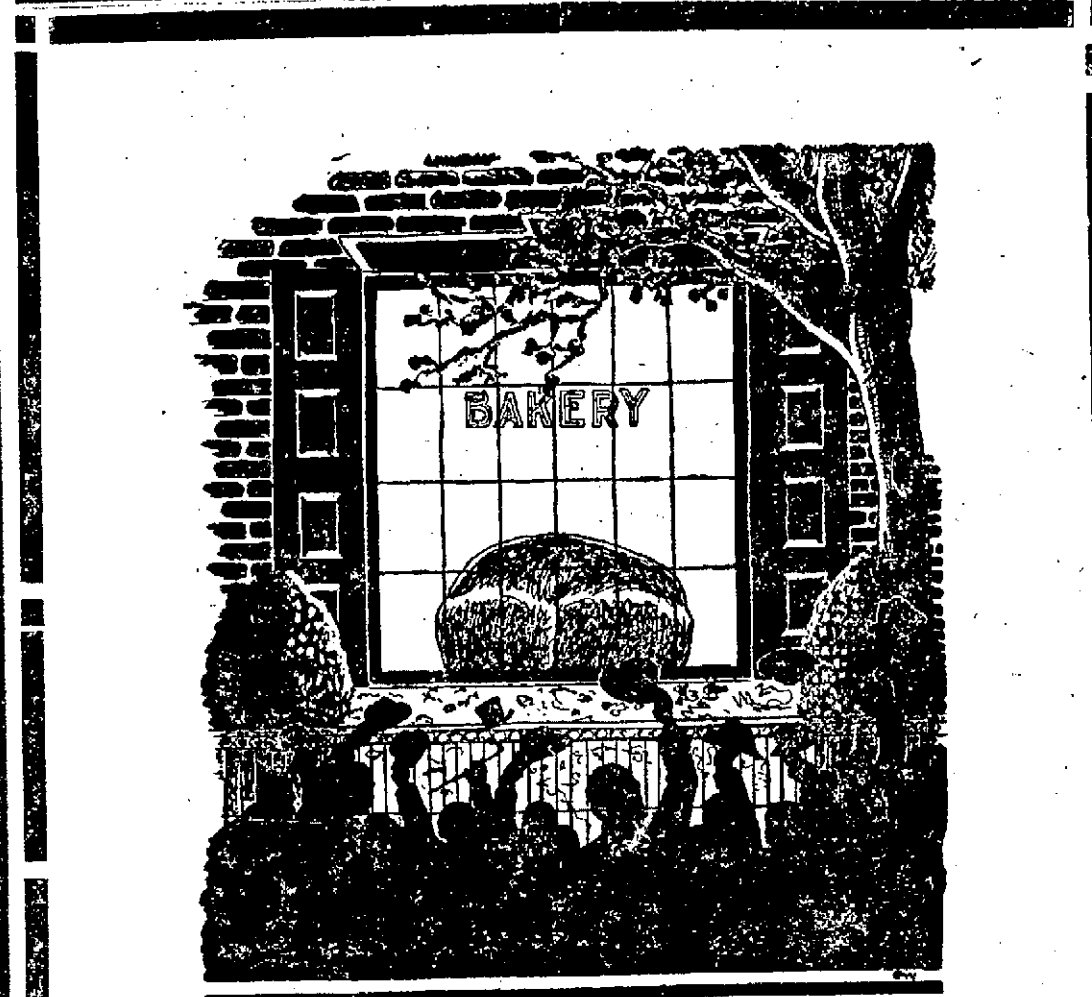
There the game will be mapped out play by play on a miniature gridiron on the floor. Megaphones will also be employed to announce the progress of the game as soon as the various plays are received over the wire.

But all of the Ohio State rooters will not be in Columbus on the day of the game. An ardent delegation will be on hand in Pasadena to cheer for the Buckeyes.

At 4 o'clock on January 1 an Ohio State rally will be in progress at Columbus, while at 2 o'clock on the same day another delegation of Ohio State students will boost their team on the coast.

## Line Failed To Stop Wellston

The Wellston team resorted to old any defense was frequently called in style football and repeatedly ripped up the Portsmouth line for substantial gains. The Smoke House crumbled played stellar ball for the Coal Bar under the onslaught and the second-



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## THE SERVICE RENDERED

There are approximately six thousand farmers in Scioto county.

Approximately one out of every twelve is a member of the farm bureau.

That suggests the thought as to whether or not the great body of non-membership has any appreciation of what the farm bureau is doing for farmers regardless of whether they are members or not.

This without reference to the work of the farm bureau in introducing better agricultural methods and addressing itself to the solution of problems that are of either home or individual concern. It will be commonly admitted that here it has far more than proven its cost. But in the wider field in the national domain it is generally recognized that the farm bureau is the most valuable asset those interested in the soil have.

Whether it be or not, let it be here stated that beyond dispute it has made and saved millions for the farmers.

The county bureaus are the foundation of the National Farm Bureau Federation. The federation maintains at Washington a commission—a lobby if you will—whose special mission is to promote or defeat, as the merit may require, all legislation affecting agriculture, directly or indirectly. Here are a few of the things it has done within the year: It was rumored around the Capitol, one day, that the shipping board was going to send ships to South America specially to bring back cargoes of meat to break the high prices prevailing. In twelve hours the farm bureau had the word of the shipping board this was not going to be done, nor had it ever been contemplated. The wheat blockade in the northwest, last year, is remembered. The farm bureau got the shipping board to arrange idle lake vessels so they could carry grain. In a short time the blockade was broken and millions and millions of bushels of wheat were on their way to Europe.

One one occasion "a joker" was sneaked into the agricultural bill, that would have disastrously affected cotton growers. The farm bureau detected and exposed it and, with some gentle pressure exerted, it was taken out.

On another the beet sugar manufacturers attempted to slip something over on the grower by sending every one a bogus telegram from the attorney general's office. The bureau hurried to the attorney general and learned the alleged telegram was a forgery. A contract satisfactory to the growers resulted.

Franklin Island potato growers sent word post haste to the bureau they couldn't get seed potatoes from Maine because the railroad people said there were no cars. The bureau interviewed the railroad managers, who were in Washington, and in twelve hours all the cars necessary were shunted into Maine.

There is a bill now offered before congress that will tax the farm lands of the country two billion dollars, to say nothing of one that will place special tax on everything the farmer buys. The farm bureau has rallied the big business and the big financial association solidly against it, until its passage is about the remotest contingency possible.

These are a few of the things the farm bureau has done in a national way for farmers.

It is strange so many are so evidently indifferent to its valuable service. They not only neglect to give it support, some are actually hostile, at least say they are.

## NEED MORE OF HIS LIKE

Governor Morrow of Kentucky is widening his program a bit and now announces that moonshining, as well as gun toting, must be eliminated in the commonwealth. He gives an assurance of his sincerity, along with the sternness of his determination by making the public pledge that no person, convicted of either of these offenses will be pardoned by him.

In this returns to the original and true foundation of penal law, the law to punish the guilty and deter others by the suasion of the infliction of the penalty. Largely we have run away from that principle in this country, and the convict has become an object of persecution and pity—his moral reformation is always to be first looked after through mitigation of the severity of his penalty, or else condonation by parole or pardon. Startling exposition to which this fadism has developed was supplied at Steubenville, where the sixth jail delivery has occurred in as many months, the last quartet of trustees embracing two safe blowers and one murderous highwayman. Fine bunch, indeed, to erect into martyrs to the harshness of the law and allow to run at large "on honor."

The country cries away with these rapid idealisms and a certain and stern rebuking of crime by punishment meet to it.

The amiable Professor Taft has got around to the point now where he advises the league of nations to commit harikari by eliminating article Ten in toto.

## REASONS FOR RED TAPE

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—If the proposed budget bureau is created by congress, we may at last have an office with power to help cut some of the yards of red tape out of government routine.

Year after year government bureaus go on duplicating effort and wandering all around Robin Hood's barn, instead of taking the shortest route. In some cases, an alteration in office procedure can be effected by order of the secretary of the department or some lesser official. In other matters, only congress or the president has the power to act. Either way, the red tape goes on endlessly unrolling because nobody is sufficiently interested to start unwinding a few more yards of it in order to bring about a change.

When, once in a great while, some official simplifies procedure, the change is so unusual as to cause surprise and comment. General Harris a few days ago attracted widespread interest when he put through the startling order cutting down the number of endorsements on army correspondence. The idea itself is not original. For years, people have ridiculed the army regulations which required a soldier applying for a furlough to send the request to his sergeant, who referred it to the captain, who had an endorsement written, and copies of the papers made, and then referred it to the major who made some more copies, and so on to the officer sufficiently elevated to have the final word. The remarkable fact is that somebody has finally thought of doing something about it. Hereafter, papers will in some cases skip some of the intermediate officers and those officers who have to endorse them will in most cases be permitted to stamp an endorsement on the document and send it directly on without making and keeping records. This is a typical instance of a reduction of red tape.

People are inclined, however, to denounce all government formalities as red tape. If we write a letter to the secretary of the treasury about liberty bonds and an answer is not found in the return post, red tape is considered the only possible reason for the delay. And when we read in the paper that a skilled agriculturist is leaving important experimental work in the government for lack of a few dollars more in his pay check, we bewail the red tape which prevents the department from cutting down its regiment of messenger boys and keeping the scientists at work.

## The Biggest Business

The fact is, the government is too ponderous an organization to be very flexible. What might seem a desirable course to follow in one case would be a disastrous policy if applied throughout the service.

The difference between the government and other business concerns can best be understood when you take a definite instance. If you run a private business, and prefer not to keep files, but to throw your records of correspondence into the waste basket, that is your own affair. If you are in a partnership, the partner would have to be consulted. In a company, the members have still less absolute liberty. And if the firm is incorporated, you may be responsible to a board of directors and to any number of stockholders.

The government represents the most complex system of all. It is composed of nearly 1,000,000 employees, including the army, and it has 110,000,000 employees, the citizens of the country. Every government clerk is responsible in this enormous body of employees. The whole organization is so large a scale that only general rules can control its operation.

Suppose, then, you write to the department of agriculture regarding a strange weed in your garden. When that letter reaches the department it

becomes an official document. It is answered by the scientist of the Bureau of Plant Industry who knows most about such weeds. And then long after you have forgotten all about it, your letter and a copy of the answer lie dusty but safe in the department archives.

Ten or twenty years from now the department may apply to congress for permission to destroy your correspondence and other papers which no longer seem of value. A committee would consider the advisability of this step, and if approved, congress would probably pass an act authorizing the destruction. To destroy public documents without going through this ceremony, or even to mutilate them, is a penitentiary offense.

## Carloads of Records

One small bureau which employs only about 50 clerks has a carload of papers filed away, many of them in bundles tied up literally with the proverbial government red tape. To sort out those of value from the worthless papers would take more time, says the chief, than he can give now. There are tons of such papers stored in the bureau "morgues" awaiting a periodical sorting out and congressional approval of a bonfire. From time to time the bureaus do get permission to reduce the mountains of old correspondence and records. The Civil Service Commission, for instance, keeps its records of papers of persons who were found ineligible for a government position for several years, until there is no possible chance of these papers being wanted.

Of hand, this looks like red tape at its reddest. A government official says. He tells us that it is a protection to the government employee and to the people of the country. If there were no such stringent law regarding preservation of government papers, dishonest clerks could too easily cover up crookedness. Time and again in an investigation of irregular dealings the records are called for. If the chief or some other official had the authority to throw away these papers after a correspondence was closed there might be no written evidence available. As it is there have been cases where officials who had destroyed or altered records were discovered and sentenced.

## Protecting Government Money

Another instance of what some people think is red tape is the requirement that employees who collect money under the treasury department—such as customs officials—make returns daily. The official, whoever he is, turns in his money to a bank, and sends a report to the treasury department. The bank also reports at once to the treasury each amount deposited. This is a simple step in the precautions to keep the government's money affairs straight. The treasury department has the most perfect accounting system in use. At every point where money is handled it is checked to avoid error or dishonesty. A government official may spend public funds unwisely, but it is practically impossible for him to take a dollar of the money entrusted to him, and put it directly in his pocket.

Still another place where formality is carried to an extreme for protection is in the state department. Officials and clerks in this department are more careful of what they say in answer to the most casual question than employees of any other government office. Nearly every statement for the press is carefully written by the state department press bureau, approved by some high official, and copies made to be distributed to the newspaper correspondents. If news is given verbally it is just as carefully prepared. Any slight change in wording might cause an international misunderstanding. Even an adjective a trifle stronger than one intended to be used might possibly offend some foreign representative.

On the other hand, ceremonies no less elaborate are being performed by some other bureaus without any legitimate reason back of them. The budget bureau, if it materializes, will be required as one of its definite duties to make a detailed study of the departments and establishments for the purpose of enabling the president to determine what changes (with a view of securing greater economy and efficiency in the conduct of the public service) should be made in (1) the existing organization, activities, and methods of business of such departments or establishments, (2) the appropriations therefor, (3) the assignment of particular activities to particular services, or (4) the regrouping of services. The results of such study shall be embodied in a report or reports to the president, who may transmit to congress such reports with his recommendations on the matters covered thereby.

This is still very much like using red tape to eliminate it, but it is a safe way to simplify the complex government machinery, and as such it is strongly supported by the congressional advocates of the budget system.

## Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This office applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. When did the sending of Christmas cards begin? T. E. L.  
A. The practice of sending cards at Christmas time, by way of friendly greeting or remembrance, has grown since about 1800.

Q. What is the capital of Oklahoma, and when did it become such?

A. According to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, Guthrie was made the capital with the provision that it was to remain the same until the year 1913. However, in November, 1910, the legislature passed a law to remove the capital to Oklahoma City. This action was held invalid by the State Supreme Court, but later at a special session called by the Governor of the state, the law was revised and passed by a decision of the State Supreme Court on the 9th of the following February, making Oklahoma City the capital of the state.

Q. What planets are now visible, and when do they appear? T. C. V.  
A. Venus is the only planet visible at the present time. It is the evening star being seen in the southwest shortly after sunset.

Q. Please give recipe for making wheat cakes. Requested by a Bachelor.

A. Put 2 cups flour, 2 rounded (teaspoonfuls) baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, in mixing bowl. Separate the yolks from the whites of two eggs. Beat the yolks, add 2 1/2 pint of milk to them, then pour into dry ingredients in mixing bowl. Add a scant tablespoon of melted butter, then the beaten whites of the eggs. Fry on hot griddle.

Q. How should the wife of a doctor be addressed or introduced? H. M.  
A. In this country the wife of a doctor does not share his title. She is addressed as "Mrs." and when spoken of with her husband, "Dr. and Mrs."

Q. What is meant by "The Prisoners' Bible"? E. H.

A. Probably you refer to a deck of playing cards, which a British prisoner explained took the place of a Bible to him in this fashion: Ace, one God, Deuce, Father and Son, Trey, The Holy Trinity, Four spot, Evangelists, Mattheu, Mark, Luke and John.

Five spot, The wise and foolish virgins, Six spot, The day on which the world was finished, Seventh spot, The Sabbath day, Eight spot, Eight persons saved from the flood, Nine spot, Nine lepers who returned to worship, Ten spot, The Commandments, Queen of Sheba, who sought after wisdom, King, The King of Kings, Knave, The man who arrested Simon.

Q. What is a turnpike road? G. S.

A. A turnpike received its name from the fact that it formerly had turnpikes established upon it, where tolls were collected.

Q. How many theaters and moving picture houses are there in the United States? D. M. V.

A. There are about 10,000 theaters and over 15,000 motion picture houses in this country at present.

Q. How can I find out how many amperes of electricity are lamp will consume in an hour? E. C. C.

A. The Bureau of Standards says that the ampere is the unit of current.

Are lamps for street lights are usually made to take either 4.0 or 6.6 amperes. Some types take 10 amperes. It is necessary to measure the actual amount taken with an ammeter.



My Dreams of You

I love my dreams of you,  
The wonder of your grace,  
But dawn a rarer blessing brings,  
The beauty of your face.

I love my dreams of you,  
In night's enchanted isle,  
But fairer with the dawn to see,  
The sunlight of your smile.

I love my dreams of you  
When day is in eclipse,  
But dearer far, at dawn to know  
The rapture of your lips.

—Norma O. M.

Where Indeed?

Alabama—"They tell me that up North the Yankees put signs on their cemeteries, 'No autos allowed.'"

Mississippi—"Huh, then tell me what they do when their engine dies out."

Practice Makes Perfect

"What crime did you commit to be in here?" inquired the prison visitor.

"I guess it must have been because I attended too many weddings."

"I see! You stole the gifts or drank too much champagne?"

Elbe Martin

"Halt! What's your business?"

"I'm a detective."

"What's your name?"

"My name is Elbe Martin."

"What are you doing here?"

"I'm looking for a man named 'Doc'."

"What's he doing here?"

"He's a detective, too."

"What's his name?"

"His name is 'Doc'."

"What's his address?"

"His address is 'Nowhere'."

"What's his telephone number?"

"His telephone number is 'None'."

"What's his car number?"

"His car number is 'None'."

"What's his last name?"

"His last name is 'None'."

"What's his first name?"

"His first name is 'None'."

"What's his middle name?"

"His middle name is 'None'."

"What's his full name?"

"His full name is 'None'."

"What's his age?"

"His age is 'None'."

"What's his height?"

"His height is 'None'."

"What's his weight?"

"His weight is 'None'."

"What's his eye color?"

"His eye color is 'None'."

"What's his hair color?"

"His hair color is 'None'."

"What's his skin color?"

"His skin color is 'None'."

"What's his blood type?"

"His blood type is 'None'."

"What's his social security number?"

"His social security number is 'None'."

"What's his driver's license number?"

"His driver's license number is 'None'."

"What's his passport number?"

"His passport number is 'None'."

"What's his identification number?"

"His identification number is 'None'."

"What's his fingerprint number?"

"His fingerprint number is 'None'."

"What's his photograph number?"

"His photograph number is 'None'."

"What's his signature number?"

"His signature number is 'None'."

"What's his name number?"

"His name number is 'None'."

## New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MONTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Up bedtimes and on the avenue where I saw many fine faces and coming upon a fellow I used to know at school he told me of owning a great building in the town and a country estate as he had always appeared a dillard. A chill wind blowing and I resolved to buy heavier undergarments.

To a neat inn for fried apples and ham and then to see a building that had fallen in, flinging bricks, for a block, and I saw Mr. Enright, the police commissioner, looking mighty noble in his uniform, W. Yerkes, the journalist there too taking notes and told me of some bodies being under the debris which made me turn away.

At a ticket cage of a cinema theatre I saw a golden haired girl who was pretty to see, and she smiled and I recognized her as the wife of a man I knew and they once lived at a great hotel, albeit I had not the courage to question her.

Home and read a little in "Moon-Cat," a book greatly praised but not to my liking. Came to bed, the artist, and I fixed an iced orange drink and he told me gay tales of the Orient where he had lately been. Then to Mistress Joan's for my wife, and we stayed and supped, a merry crowd coming later and dancing to a music box. And so home late and to bed.

A current theatrical production took the name "Jim Jam Jams" when it opened on Broadway. The editor of the rather untamed monthly magazine by the same name threatened suit for a copyright infringement. The name was changed to another and the show

"No, it was just because I was always the bridegroom," answered the arch-bisagist.

Putting On The Silencer

The agitator had talked long and wildly. "I cannot be still," he suddenly bellowed. "The words that come into my mouth are as numberless as the leaves of the trees."

The Kansas State Board of Agriculture recently asked Bernard Baruch, millionaire, for a report on conditions generally as affecting the farmer and possible remedies for the present conditions.

Baruch, in his report, proposed a remarkable suggestion to aid the farmers through price depression periods. Briefly his idea is to build a chain of warehouses at centers through the agricultural districts where farmers can place their products in periods of low prices and over supply and receive in return receipts which they can use for trade purposes. These warehouses could be built by private parties and be operated under government supervision.

Before 1915 "Barney" Baruch was little heard of outside of New York and Washington. Who in the United States doesn't know him now? And who of the millionaire classes abroad that does not know him?

Baruch—his name is Bernard M., the "Barney" being his familiar first name—presented a plan to President Wilson in July, 1915, for mobilizing "big business" for war purposes. With his plan was his positive and off-terated statement that the nation was in a deplorable state of unpreparedness. Folk began to ask who this man Baruch was.

Baruch started life as a clerk. At thirty-two he was a millionaire. When the war industries board was formed at his suggestion he was made head of it, controlling the purchase and distribution of every commodity essential to the war.

Simon Baruch, father of "Barney," left Germany when a boy, fought with Joe in the Civil war and became a luminary in Camden, S. C., after the war, later going to New York where he became a noted specialist and consulting physician and where he conducted his children.

The boy "Barney" has simply been a "lion borer" in everything he has tackled—big or little. When he was appointed a member of the council of national defense in 1917 he sold his seat on the New York stock exchange and gave his whole time to government work.

Some Tight

Late Arrival—"What's the score?"

Early Arrival—"Nothing to nothing."

I. A.—"Must be a good game, huh?"

B. A.—"Dunno. Ain't started yet."

Little Willie—"My papa was a colonel. What was your pa?"

Little Willie—"My papa was a dad sergeant."

Little Willie—"Dad sergeant? What's a dad sergeant?"

Little Willie—"One that didn't get busted."

When we gather round the fire in the early twilight hour, Till the shades of night do lower; Every heart with joy is beating, Bitch in love is every breast.

Near our loved ones and our dear ones, To be there, itself is gladness— In the shelter of the nest; Memories born of joy and singing, Ever added joys are bringing.

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